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High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in the Dominion of Canada (Ottawa):

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High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in Eire (Dublin):

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High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia in India (New Delhi):

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D.S.O., V.D.

Australian Commissioner for Malaya (Singapore):

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Australian Commissioner for Ceylon (Colombo):

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(a) See also Australian Government Trade Commissioner Service.

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*His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chile
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J. S. DUNCAN, C.B.E.

*His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and
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PROFESSOR D. B. COPLAND, C.M.G.

*His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and
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LT.-COL. W. R. HODGSON, O.B.E.

*His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of the
Netherlands (The Hague):*

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*His Majesty's Australian Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary to the Union of Soviet
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*Australian Consul-General in the Republic of the
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Australian Consul-General (acting), Bangkok, Siam:
A. J. EASTMAN.

*Australian Consul-General, New York, United States
of America:*
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*Australian Consul-General, San Francisco, United
States of America:*
LT.-GEN. E. K. SMART, D.S.O., M.C.

Australian Consul-General, Shanghai, China:
O. C. W. FUHRMAN, O.B.E.

Australian Consul, Noumea, New Caledonia:
H. S. BARNETT.

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REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

*Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations
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*Political Adviser with the Australian Mission to the
Allied Control Council, Berlin:*
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Head of Australian Mission in Japan, Tokyo:
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Representatives of Countries of the British Commonwealth.

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High Commissioner for New Zealand :

J. G. BARCLAY.
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Representative of Eire in Australia :

DR. THE HON. T. J. KIERNAN.
(Canberra F 546 and B 635.)

High Commissioner for India :

VACANT.

Official Secretary :

K. R. DAMLE, I.C.S.
(Canberra F 383.)

Commissioner for Malta :

CAPTAIN HENRY C. CURMI, O.B.E.
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Diplomatic Representatives of Countries outside the British Commonwealth.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. ROBERT BUTLER.
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Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Brazil :

HIS EXCELLENCY SENHOR O. CORREIA.
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*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of Chile :*

VACANT.

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
the Republic of China :*

VACANT.

Charge d'affaires ad interim :

DR. CHENG KANG-CHI.

(Canberra B 945.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of His Majesty the King of Denmark :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. CHR. ROTTBÖLL.

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
the Republic of France :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MONSIEUR PIERRE AUGÉ.

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*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. P. E. TEPPEMA, Kt.N.L.,
O.O.N.

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*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
His Majesty the King of Norway :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. L. J. H. JORSTAD.

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*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of His Majesty the King of Sweden :*

HIS EXCELLENCY MR. O. C. G. LUNDQUIST.

(Sydney, BW 6432.)

*Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of
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HIS EXCELLENCY MR. N. M. LIFANOV.

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New Zealand.—Trade Commissioner, J. J. MURRAY, D.S.O. and Bar, M.C.; Assistant Trade Commissioner, K. W. WARD, High Commissioner's Office, Government Life Insurance Building, Wellington. (Cable—"Austrade".)

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Singapore.—*Commercial Counsellor and Trade Commissioner*, J. J. PAYNE, Union Bldg., Singapore.

Representatives in Countries outside the British Commonwealth.

Brazil.—*First Secretary (Commercial)*, A. G. HARD. (Not yet taken up duty.)

Chile.—*Assistant Trade Commissioner*, H. H. RANKINE, Bank of London and South America Ltd. Bldgs., 227 Bandera, Santiago.

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France.—*Commercial Secretary*, H. SULLIVAN, Australian Legation, 14 Rue Las Cases, Paris, 7E.

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United States of America: *Washington.*—*Commercial Counsellor*, J. U. GARSIDE, *Assistant Trade Commissioners*, P. F. MAGEE and E. P. MCCLINTOCK, Australian Embassy, Washington, D.C.; *New York.*—*Trade Commissioner*, R. R. ELLEN, *Assistant Trade Commissioner*, W. A. WESTERMAN, 636 Fifth Avenue, New York (Cable—"Australcom", New York); *San Francisco.*—*Trade Commissioner*, S. F. LYNCH, *Assistant Trade Commissioner*, P. E. DAVIES, 440 Montgomery-street, San Francisco (Cable—"Austrade", San Francisco).

AGENTS-GENERAL FOR STATES IN LONDON :

New South Wales.—J. M. TULIY, 56-57 Strand, London, W.C.2.

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Actuary, C'wealth. See under "Treasury, Dept. of the".

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Air Board (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, MXY 550) :

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Air Vice-Marshal J. E. Hewitt, O.B.E.

Air Vice-Marshal E. C. Wackett, O.B.E.

Air Vice-Marshal G. J. W. Mackinolty, O.B.E.

R. H. Nesbitt.

W. L. Brown.

M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

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Air, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550);

Secretary : M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

First Assistant Secretary : J. C. Perry.

Assistant Secretary : R. Nicholson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Aircraft Factory Administration, Board of. See under "Munitions, Dept. of".

Aircraft Production, Central Administration. See under "Munitions, Dept. of".

Aluminium Production Commission, Australian. See under "Munitions, Dept. of".

Analyst, C'wealth. (Flinders-lane, Melb., MY 250):
J. W. B. T. Paton.

Anatomy, Aust. Institute of. See under "Health, Dept. of".

Apple and Pear Marketing Board, Australian (Craig's Buildings, Elizabeth-st., Melbourne, Central 2984).
Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and (468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3) : See page 16.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont, Melb., JA 3882) : J. G. B. Castieau.

Archives Committee. C'wealth. (Prime Minister's Dept., Canberra, 631) :

Chairman : Dr. C. E. W. Bean.

Secretary : A. J. Kenney.

Army, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 440) :

Secretary : F. R. Sinclair.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

*Army, Dept. of the—continued.**Military Board.*

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Quartermaster - General (Third Military Member)	Maj.-Gen. W. Bridgeford, C.B., C.B.E., M.C.
Master-General of the Ordnance (Fourth Military Member)	Maj.-Gen. W. W. Whittle.
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Secretary, Department of the Army (<i>ex officio</i>)	F. R. Sinclair.
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Art Advisory Board (Prime Minister's Department Canberra, B 005):

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Attorney-General's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631):

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Assistant Secretary (Administration): P. J. Tipping.

Auditor-General (City, Canberra. B 320):

A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Bankruptcy, Inspector-General (West Block, Canberra, 631): C. E. Troyahn.

Barley Board, Aust. (134 Pirie-st., Adelaide, C 7251):

Chairman: H. M. Tomlinson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (264 Pitt-st., Sydney, M 6991)

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R. Lawson.

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Canned Fruits Board, Aust. (Reliance House, 301 Flinders-lane, Melb., MU 5609) :

Chairman : Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Capital Issues Committees (Prices Building, Barton, Canberra, 667) :

G. M. Shain (Chairman).

A. A. Fitzgerald.

W. C. Balmford.

H. Magee.

H. F. Morris.

A. N. Armstrong.

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Director of Airports : Wing Cmdr. A. Hepburn,
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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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Secretary: Nevil Stuart.

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Commerce and Agriculture, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 587):

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H. Thomson.

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Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Head Office, Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355):

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Deputy Governor: G. M. Shain.

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G. M. Shain.

Dr. H. C. Coombs.

L. G. Melville.

E. B. Richardson.

Conciliation Commissioners. . See pages 16, 17.

Crown Solicitor (West Block, Canberra, 631):

H. F. E. Whitlam.

C.S.I.R. (Council for Scientific and Industrial Research). See under "Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for."

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (East Block, Canberra, 551):

Comptroller-General: J. J. F. Kennedy.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Adm.): W. T. Turner.

Assistant Comptroller-General (Tariff): C. E. Morton.

Assistant Comptroller-General (General): F. A. Meere.

Collectors—

N.S.W.: T. D. Carroll. (B 0521.)

Vic.: J. W. Brophy. (MY 250.)

Q'land.: W. H. S. Wildy. (B 2911.)

S.A.: J. R. D. O'Loughlin. (J 1621.)

W.A.: F. I. Hansen (Acting). (L 1391.)

Tas.: L. P. Riley (Acting). (7041.)

Central Import Licensing Branch (52 William-st. Sydney, M 0418):

Administrative Officer: M. Ryan.

Commercial Branch (The Palladium, Yurong-st. Sydney, M 0418):

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Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575):

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" " : H. F. Farrands.

" " : F. A. McLaughlin.

" " : H. L. Port.

" " : V. W. Quealy.

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Chairman of New Weapons and Equipment Development Committee: Maj.-General L. E. Beavis, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Defence, Department of—continued.*

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(B 281.)

Officer-in-Charge : A. S. Fricker.

Disposals Commission, Commonwealth (37 Swanston-st., Melb., MU. 6723.):

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*Education, C'wealth. Office of. See under " Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".**Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981):*

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631):

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Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Employment Service, Commonwealth (Warwick Bldg., Hamilton-st., Sydney, BW 3847):

Asst. Director of Employment: B. Wall.

Deputy Directors:

Sydney: (A.P.A. Bldg., 53 Martin-place, B 0541): E. W. Hogan.

Melbourne: (Nicholas Bldg., 37 Swanston-st., F 0494): N. J. O'Heare.

Brisbane: (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-st., B 2031): E. F. Laws.

Adelaide: (Richards Bldg., 99 Currie-st., Central 8684): F. K. Dwyer.

Perth: (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st., B 2053): B. A. L. White.

Hobart: (T. & G. Bldg., Collins-st., Hobart, 3882): (R. H. Lack, Acting).

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra)
Controller: W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (Prime Minister's Dept., W. Block, Canberra, B 122):
Secretary: H. S. Temby.

External Affairs, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, F 401):
Secretary: Dr. J. W. Burton.

External Territories, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: J. R. Halligan. (B 084.)

Asst. Secretary (Territories): J. Brack.

Asst. Secretary (Administration): A. G. M. Burns.

Branch Office:

Sydney (Australia House, 52 Carrington-st., Sydney, BW 1776).

Officer-in-Charge: C. E. Leake.

Film Censorship (9-13 Bligh-st., Sydney, B 1517):

Chief Censor: J. O. Alexander.

Censors: L. J. Hurley, C.M.G.

Mrs. G. D. J. Hansen.

Appeal Censor: J. G. Bayley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Flax Production Committee. See under "Supply and Shipping, Dept. of".

Food, Controller-General of (301 Flinders-lane, Melb., MU 9901):
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Forestry and Timber Bureau, C'wealth. (Westridge, Canberra, 766):

Director-General: G. J. Rodger.

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Forestry School, Aust. (Westridge, Canberra, F 433)

Principal: Dr. M. R. Jacobs.

Grants Commission, Commonwealth (44 Queen-st., Melbourne, MU 3610):

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Secretary: M. Richardson.

Health, Dept. of (City, Canberra, 596):

Director-General: Dr. A. J. Metcalfe.

Aust. Institute of Anatomy, (Acton, Canberra, B 661.)—Director: Dr. F. W. Clements.

C'wealth. Serum Laboratories (Royal Park, Melb.)—Director: Dr. F. G. Morgan.

School of Pub. Health and Tropical Medicine (Sydney)—Director: Dr. E. Ford.

C'wealth. X-ray and Radium Laboratory (Melb.)—Physicist-in-Charge: Dr. C. E. Eddy.

Hide and Leather Industries Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3341):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 16.

Historic Memorials Committee (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 005):

Secretary: F. J. McKenna, O.B.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

***Immigration, Dept. of* (Acton, Canberra, F 411):**

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J. Horgan.

„ „ (Encouraged Migration):
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Sydney: (18-20 York-st.): C. F. Marks.

Brisbane: (Terrica House, 236-242 Adelaide-st., B 1333): E. A. Bird.

Perth: (Ackeroyd Bldg., King-st., B 7875):
J. S. Pabst.

Adelaide: (Cresco House, North-terrace,
Central 7349): S. J. Dempsey (Acting).

Hobart (C.M.L. Bldg., 97 Macquarie-st.,
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Import Licensing. See under "Customs, Dept. of Trade and".

***Information, Dept. of* (Acton, Canberra, 647):**

Director-General: E. G. Bonney.

Chief Publicity Officer: Kevin Murphy.

Editor: S. S. Brown.

Chief Admin. Officer: Norman McRae.

***Insurance Commissioner* (Prices Bldg., Barton, Canberra, 667):**

W. C. Balmford.

***Interior, Department of the* (Acton, Canberra, 511):**

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Assist. Sec. (Civic Admin.): C. S. Daley, O.B.E.

Chief Acct.: W. V. Lancaster.

***Investigation Branch* (Patent Office Building, Barton, Canberra, B 350):**

Director: E. Longfield Lloyd.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Joint Coal Board. See under "Coal Board, Joint".

Jute Section. See under "Supply and Shipping, Dept. of".

Labour and National Service, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, F 0494) :

Secretary : W. Funnell.

Assistant Secretary—

Administrative : E. R. Toms.

General : H. A. Bland.

Chief Industrial Officer and Chairman of Central Trades Committees : L. M. Brady.

Director of Industrial Training : E. P. Eltham.

Director of Industrial Welfare : L. D. Wright (Acting).

Chief Research Officer : Dr. I. G. Sharp.

Branch Offices :

Canberra : (Prices Building, Canberra 615) :
Officer-in-Charge: (Vacant).

Sydney : (Prudential Bldg., Martin-place, B 0548) : Area Administrative Officer : F. T. J. McAteer.

Adelaide : (Bank of N.S.W. Chambers, King William-st., Cent. 4652) : Area Administrative Officer : C. R. Godfrey.

Brisbane : (Commonwealth Bldg., Adelaide-st., B 2031) : Area Administrative Officer : J. H. Liddy.

Perth : (McNeil Chambers, Barrack-st., B 2935)
Area Administrative Officer : J. W. Plank.

Hobart : T. & G. Building, Collins-st., Hobart 3882) : Area Administrative Officer : E. C. Hart.

Commonwealth Employment Service : *see Employment Service, Commonwealth.*

Land Tax Valuations Boards (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165) :

Chairman : W. J. Lambert

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Legal Aid Bureaux (117 Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 1852) :
Director : F. Wilkins.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's
Department, Canberra, B 122) :
Secretary : H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551)
Chairman : Dr. L. H. Allen.
Members : J. F. M. Haydon, K. Binns.
Appeal Censor : Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

Loan Council, Aust. (Treasury Dept., Canberra, 631)
Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.
Secretary : W. C. Thomas.

Long Range Weapons Board of Administration. See
under "*Munitions, Dept. of*".

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, FJ 4191) :
Assistant Secretary : M. Bourke.
Director of Navigation : Captain J. K. Davis.
Principal Engr. (Lighthouses) : G. J. Laycock.

Meat Board, Aust. (66 King-st., Sydney., BW 1395) :
Chairman : J. L. Shute.
Secretary : V. Lohan.

Meteorological Bureau, Department of the Interior
(Victoria-st., Carlton, Vic., F 9171) :
Director : H. N. Warren.

Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics. See
under "*Supply and Shipping, Dept. of*".

Munitions, Dept. of (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260) :
Secretary : J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.
Controller-General of Munitions Supply : N. K.
S. Brodribb, C.B.E.
First Assistant Secretary : C. J. W. Gillan.
Assistant Secretary (Aircraft Production) :
V. F. Letcher.
Assistant Secretary (Finance) : J. F. Bradburn.
Assistant Secretary : J. W. J. Byrne (113-131
Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Munitions, Dept. of—continued.**

Chief Administrative Officer : C. H. Allen.

Board of Factory Administration—

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : C. J. W. Gillan.

Secretary : F. V. Boyle.

Board of Aircraft Factory Administration—

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : V. F. Letcher.

Secretary : F. V. Boyle.

Australian Shipbuilding Board—

Chairman : A. S. McAlpine.

Deputy Chairman : Senator Hon. J. J. Arnold.

Secretary : J. C. M. Merrilees (58 Margaret-st., Sydney M 0423).

Long Range Weapons Board of Administration—

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Secretary : E. L. Cook (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Australian Aluminium Production Commission—

Chairman : G. H. Watson.

Vice-Chairman : L. R. Benjamin.

Secretary : H. A. Dodd (23-25 Macquarie-place, Sydney, BW 2731).

Directors—

Explosives Supply : A. A. Topp, O.B.E. (339 Swanston-st., Melb., FO 211).

Machine Tools and Liquidations : R. H. Doyle (499 Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Ordnance Production : M. M. O'Loughlin (care Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong, FU 022).

Requirements and Statistics : A. S. Ford (339 Swanston-st., Melb., FO 211).

Administration : C. J. W. Gillan (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Labour Supply and Regulation : Hon. E. J. Kavanagh (499 Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Munitions, Dept. of—continued.

Aircraft Production : V. F. Letcher (339 Swanston-st., Melb., FO 211).

Finance : J. F. Bradburn (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Controllers—

Land, Buildings and Works : D. K. Laidlaw (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Stores and Transport : R. C. Simpson (Acting) (499 Lt. Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

State Controllers of Munitions—

N.S.W. : J. W. J. Byrne (113-131 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, M 0423).

Q'land : J. B. Affleck (Coronation House, 113 Edward-st., Brisbane, B 2411).

S.A. : S. Lillywhite (142 North Terrace, Adelaide, C 8480).

W.A. : A. A. C. Ramm (Drill Hall, Bazaar Terrace, Perth, B 2026).

Tas. : Col. H. B. Bennett (11 Elizabeth-st. Hobart, 7151).

National Airlines Commission, Australian (339 Swanston-st., Melb., C.1, MY 310) :

Chairman : A. W. Coles.

Vice-Chairman : W. C. Taylor.

Commissioners : L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

G. P. N. Watt.

E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

(*See also Trans-Australia Airlines.*)

National Debt Commission (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra, 631) :

Chairman : The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary : W. C. Thomas.

National Works Council. *See under " Reconstruction Post-war, Dept. of "*.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Naval Board (Melbourne):

First Naval Member and Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Sir L. H. K. Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O.

Second Naval Member: Commodore J. M. Armstrong, D.S.O.

Third Naval Member: Engineer Rear-Admiral A. B. Doyle, C.B.E.

Fourth Naval Member: Commodore E. W. Anstice.

Secretary, Dept. of Navy: A. R. Nankervis.

Finance Member: R. Anthony.

Secretary: T. J. Hawkins.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melbourne MXY 550):

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Assistant Secretaries—

H. C. Allen.

T. J. Hawkins.

Observatory, C'wealth. (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740):

Commonwealth Astronomer: Dr. R. v.d. B. Woolley.

Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Aust.) (47 York-st., Sydney, BX 2771):

Chairman: J. Malone, M.C.

Vice-Chairman: L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Commissioners: S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

G. T. Chippindall.

G. Gowans.

General Manager: Major-General J. E. S. Stevens, C.B., D.S.O. E.D.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: See page 15.

Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Barton, Canberra, 571): C. S. Teece.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House,
515 Collins-st. Melbourne, MU 8223):

W. Banks Amery, C.B.E. (United Kingdom).

William Maule Webster (Australia).

Sir Albert Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

General Manager: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens,
Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:

L. B. Fanning, I.S.O.

Asst. Director-General—

G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Directors—

N.S.W.: F. R. Bradley.

Vic.: C. G. Brown.

Q'land: J. C. Stewart

S.A.: S. W. C. Marks.

W.A.: J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas.: G. H. P. Hanify (Acting).

Potato Committee, Aust. (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney,
MA 9154):

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

Executive Officer: G. M. Dash.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Barton, Canberra, 611):

Commissioner: M. E. McCarthy.

Asst. Commissioner: H. E. Bishop.

Second Asst. Commissioner: C. E. Williamson.

Third Asst. Commissioner: W. D. Smith (Acting).

Secretary: P. D. Kewish.

Deputy-Commissioners—

N.S.W.: F. J. Herlihy (115 Pitt-st., Sydney,
B 0534).

Vic.: J. F. Waldron (T. & G. Bldg.,
Collins-st., Melbourne, F 9471).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Prices Branch, C'wealth.—continued.****Deputy-Commissioners—continued.**

Q'land.: E. H. Lindsey (Old Town Hall Bldgs.,
68 Queen-st., Brisbane, B 5001).

S.A. Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., M.C. (Foy and Gibson's
Bldg., Pulteney-st., Adelaide,
6505).

W.A.: G. P. Mathea (Economic Chambers,
William-st., Perth, B 5138).

Tas.: L. C. Johnson (36 Liverpool-st.,
Hobart, 7065).

A.C.T.: C. E. Williamson (Barton, Canberra).

Advisers—

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

W. S. Kelly. F. R. Paull.

W. d'A. McDonald. F. J. Riley.

Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585):

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592):

Chairman: W. E. Dunk.

Commissioners—

J. T. Pinner.

A. V. Langker.

Secretary: F. X. Schneider.

Inspectors—

Central Staff: T. V. Maher, L. O. Brown,
F. P. J. Kelly.

Canberra: L. Ainsworth.

Arbitration: C. D. Gabel.

N.S.W.: R. F. Archer.

Vic: W. H. Tucker.

Q'land.: (Vacant.)

S. A.: A. P. H. Oke

W.A.: G. W. Akeroyd.

Tas.: A. B. Smith.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st., Sydney, BW 4254):

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

Railway, Aust. (623 Collins-st., Melb., MU 7451):

Commissioner: G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Secretary: H. E. Watson.

Rationing Commission (Mitchell House, Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts., Melb., MU 9861):

Director: J. B. Cumming.

Deputy Directors—

Sydney: E. E. Ford (426 George-st., MA 9263).

Melbourne: A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane, MU 9641).

Brisbane: F. O. Rogers (Eagle-st., B 1487).

Adelaide: S. T. North (Currie-st., C 7186).

Perth: S. T. Lawson (C'wealth. Bank Bldg., B 5129).

Hobart: P. H. Fordham (125 Macquarie-st., 7034).

Canberra Representative: W. C. Carroll (c/o Dept. of Trade and Customs, 551).

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 566):

Director-General: Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Division of Economic Policy and Regional Planning, Administrative, Public Relations and Re-establishment Divisions.

Chief Executive Officer: A. S. Brown.

National Works Council: (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9671).

Co-ordinator-General of Works: C. A. Hoy.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.
Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.

Sydney Branches :

War Service Land Settlement Division
 (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B 0535).

Director : W. A. McLaren.

Re-establishment Division (Grace Bldg., York-st., BW 1838). Deputy-Director : S. Fountain (Acting).

Public Relations Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B 0535). Director : Dr. Lloyd Ross.

Commonwealth Office of Education (Grace Bldg., York-st., M 0424). Director : Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Universities Commission (Grace Bldg., York-st., M 0424). Chairman : Prof. R. C. Mills, O.B.E.

Secondary Industries Division (Phillip House, Phillip-st., B 0535). Deputy Director : J. J. Shiels.

Melbourne Branches :

Secondary Industries Commission (Chairman : J. K. Jensen, O.B.E.); also Secondary Industries Division (Director : H. P. Breen, Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Administrative Division and Ministerial Staff (Wentworth House, 203 Collins-st., MU 9551).

Re-establishment Division (Saxon House, 450-454 Little Collins-st., MU 9621). Director : A. W. Paul (Acting). Victorian Branch (8 Degraes-st., off Flinders-st., MU 9531).

Deputy-Director : C. Lawrence.

Public Relations Division (Theosophical Bldg., 187 Collins-st., MU 5951).

War Service Land Settlement (Theosophical Bldg., 187 Collins-st., MU 5951). Deputy Director : J. S. Ballantyne.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of—continued.****Brisbane:**

Reconstruction (National House, Ann-st., B 3893). Deputy Director: E. F. Router.
 War Service Land Settlement (Old Courier Bldg., 240 Queen-st., B 7035—B 9149).
 Deputy Director: J. A. Mitchell (Acting).

Adelaide:

Re-establishment (Masonic Chambers, 254 North-terrace, W 1341.) Deputy-Director: H. T. Glover (Acting).

Secondary Industries Division (Pirie-st., Central 9080). Deputy-Director: J. W. Wainwright.

War Service Land Settlement Division (Claridge House, Gawler-place, Central 6355).

Perth:

Reconstruction (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace, B 2481). Deputy-Director: K. W. Growcott (Acting).

War Service Land Settlement (Yorkshire House, 194 St. George's-terrace). Deputy-Director: H. B. Norman.

Hobart:

Reconstruction (National Bank Building, 76 Liverpool-st., 3056). Deputy-Director: J. A. Mitchell.

Papua-New Guinea:

Reconstruction (Port Moresby). Deputy-Director: Capt. Ian McDonald.

Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571):

Chairman: Major-General G. F. Wootten, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D.

Deputy-Chairman: Cyril Smith.

Members: W. Keays.

Col. J. A. Chapman, O.B.E.

E. V. Rayment.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Repatriation Commission—continued.***Assistant Commissioners—**

B. Wilkinson.

H. F. Gascoigne-Roy, D.C.M.

T. S. Hooks.

Secretary : David M. Williams.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : H. C. Laussen.

Q'land. B. J. Harlem.

S.A. : R. H. Webster.

W.A. : C. Taylor, O.B.E.

Tas : H. E. Hoyles.

Requisitioned Cargoes Committee, Department of Trade and Customs, 52 Willam-st., Sydney, M 0418. :

Chairman : J. J. F. Kennedy.

Executive Officer : T. B. Simonds.

Secretary : N. M. Parr.

Members : H. W. Buckley.

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (814 Albert-st., East Melbourne, JA 6611):

Chairman : Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Chief Executive Officer : Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Executive Officers :

Dr. F. W. G. White.

Dr. I. Clunies Ross.

Secretary : G. A. Cook, M.C.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Aeronautics : L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

Animal Health and Production : Dr. L. B. Bull.

Biochemistry and General Nutrition : H. R. Marston.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued
Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council—contd.

Electrotechnology : Dr. D. M. Myers.
 Fisheries : Dr. H. Thompson.
 Food Preservation and Transport : Dr. J. R. Vickery.
 Forest Products : S. A. Clarke.
 Industrial Chemistry : Dr. I. W. Wark.
 Metrology : N. A. Esserman.
 Physics : Dr. G. H. Briggs.
 Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.
 Radiophysics : Dr. E. G. Bowen, O.B.E.
 Soils : J. K. Taylor.

Heads of Sections—

Building Materials Research : I. Langlands.
 Dairy Research : G. Loftus Hills.
 Flax : W. L. Greenhill.
 Information Service : J. E. Cummins.
 Mathematical Statistics : E. A. Cornish.
 Tribophysics : Dr. S. H. Bastow, D.S.O.
 Meteorological Physics : C. H. B. Priestley.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Works and Housing, Acton, Canberra, 511) :

President : The Minister for Works and Housing.
 Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner : C. A. Hoy.

Members : Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. R. Dridan.

Secretary : C. J. Tetaz.

Secondary Industries Commission. See under " Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of."

Secondary Industries Division. See under " Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".

Shipbuilding Board, Australia. See under " Munitions, Dept. of".

Shipping. See " Supply and Shipping, Dept. of".

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

Social Services, Dept. of (Kinnear House, 114 King st., Melbourne, C.1, MU 5926):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Deputy Director-General: T. H. Pitt (Acting).

Assistant Director-General (Administrative):

R. H. Fyfe (Acting)

Assistant Director-General (Benefits): A. V.

Afflick (Acting).

Assistant Director-General (Finance): C. B.

Jenkins (Acting).

Invalid, Age and Widows' Pensions, Maternity Allowances, Child Endowment, and Unemployment and Sickness Benefits:

Directors—

N.S.W.: F. Pogson (Australia House, 52 Carrington-st., Sydney, BX1861.)

Vic.: J. F. Collopy (A.C.A. Building, 118-126 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9511).

Q'land.: A. V. Afflick (Commonwealth Offices Adelaide-st., Brisbane, F 36). C. R. Burdeu (Acting).

S.A.: F. T. Askins (Acting) (C.M.L. Building, King William-st., Adelaide, Cent. 5260).

W.A.: C. R. Burdeu (G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, B 5621) (J. R. Ashall, Acting).

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall (71 Murray-st., Hobart, Cent. 7058).

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commonwealth Statistician: Dr. Roland Wilson, C.B.E.

Assistant Commonwealth Statistician: J. Barry.

Director of Research: H. P. Brown.

Supervisor of Compiling: K. M. Archer.

Supervisor of Census and Mechanical Tabulation: A. E. Callander.

Editor of Publications: S. H. Begley.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: H. J. Exley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Inspector: W. H. C. Hughes.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):

President: P. Rees.

Members: W. C. Balmford.

L. A. Cameron.

Secretary: N. S. Swindon.

Superphosphate Industry Commission (59 William-st., Melb., MU 2023):

Chairman: E. McCarthy.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st., Melbourne, FA 8431):

Secretary: F. A. O'Connor.

Assist. Sec. (Admin.): W. Fitzgerald.

Controller of Liquid Fuel (Royal Bank Chambers, Collins-st., Melbourne, FA 8751): W. H.

Tucker (Commonwealth Public Service Inspector).

Assist. Sec. (Finance and Shipping): G. G. Sutcliffe.

Assist. Sec. (Marine): M. Bourke (35 Wills-st., Melb.).

Directorate of Supply (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Director of Supply: C. A. Stinson.

Director of Shipping: R. A. Hetherington (4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).

Controller of Tinplate: J. E. Foot (485 Bourke-st., Melb., FA 8431).

C'wealth. Clothing Factories (Miles-st., South Melb., MX 3241).

Manager: J. Delaney.

Flax Production Committee (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Chairman: J. A. Stevenson.

Jute Section (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Jute Controller and Buyer: J. A. Stevenson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-pl., Sydney, BW 6501):

Acting Chairman: S. T. Edwards.

Secretary: F. Armstrong.

Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics, Bureau of (485 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 9231):

Director: Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

Assistant Director: P. B. Nye.

Executive Officer: A. C. Smith.

Shipping Board, Australian, (400 Collins-st., Melb., MU 7538).

Chairman: F. A. O'Connor (Sec. Dept. of Supply and Shipping).

Deputy Chairman and Director of Shipping:
R. A. Hetherington, 4 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421.

Members: G. G. Sutcliffe.

S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

A. S. McAlpine.

M. McCarthy.

S. T. Edwards.

F. W. Radford.

J. A. Tudehope.

Stevedoring Industry Commission (Hosking House, Hosking-place, Sydney, BW 1013):

Chairman: D. V. Morrison.

Secretary: E. P. Bostock.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman: H. F. Morris.

Members: H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C.

W. G. Duffy.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra):

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.

Members: H. W. Buckley.

J. A. L. Gunn.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Taxation Board of Review—*

No. 1 Sydney (Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman: R. R. Gibson.

Members: E. F. Hamilton.

J. P. Hannan.

No. 2 Melbourne: Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165:

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.

Members: J. A. Nimmo.

R. A. Cotes.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commissioner of Taxation: P. S. McGovern.

Second Commissioner: R. J. Mair.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administration: C. C. Green.

Income Tax: J. D. O'Sullivan and D. L. Canavan.

Commodity Tax: L. Thompson (Acting).

Appeals: W. M. Owen.

Property Tax: H. C. Hunt.

Central: All Taxes, H. B. Jackson.

N.S.W.: Income Tax*, J. W. Hughes.

Other Taxes, W. A. Pert (Acting).

Vic.: Income Tax*, R. W. Chenoweth.

Q'land.: Income Tax*, C. G. McCorkell.

Other Taxes, E. O. Walters (Acting).

S.A.: Income Tax*, F. B. Lee.

Other Taxes, G. C. Allen.

W.A.: All Taxes, M. D. Mears.

Tas.: Income Tax*, E. C. Botten.

Other Taxes, J. O. Robson.

N.T.: All Taxes, G. C. Allen.

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., MU 9856):

Tea Controller: H. A. Bennett.

Secretary: F. A. Chenu.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman: J. A. Tonkin.

* Includes War-time Company Taxes and Social Services Contribution.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Trans-Australia Airlines. See National Airlines Commission. :

General Manager: L. J. Brain, A.F.C.

Secretary: S. H. Crawford.

Assistant General Manager (Operations): J. P. Ryland, D.F.C.

Assistant General Manager (Administration):
H. R. Matthews.

Transport, Dept. of (14 McKillop-st. Melb., MU 9787) .

Secretary: R. J. Murphy, O.B.E.

Director, Road Transport: A. J. Deacon
(Acting).

Railway Standardization Division :

Director-General: Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Director, Civil Engineering: W. D. Chapman.

Director, Mechanical Engineering: (Vacant).

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Deputy Secretary: G. P. N. Watt.

Assistant Secretary (General Financial and
Economic Policy): F. H.
Wheeler.

„ „ (Budget and Accounting):
J. Brophy.

„ „ (Loans and General
Services): W. C. Thomas.

„ „ (Banking, Trade and In-
dustry): P. W. Nette.

„ „ (Social Services): H. J.
Goodes

C'wealth. Actuary: W. C. Balmford.

Chief Finance Officer: R. G. Parker.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,
MXY 440): (Assistant Secretary: H. C.
Newman).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : P. F. Jones.

Vic. : M. L. Bradley.

Q'land. : S. O'Brien (Acting).

S.A. : R. L. Brown (Acting).

W.A. : A. E. Ulrich (Acting).

Tas. : D. H. Higgins (Acting).

A.C.T. : T. Wharton (Acting)

Darwin : J. G. Huthnance.

Universities Commission. See under " Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of ".

War Damage Commission (Martin-pl., Sydney, BW 2361):

Chairman : A. W. Coles.

Members : H. W. Chancellor.

A. W. B. Vance.

Controller : R. A. Battersby.

War Graves Commission, Imperial Anzac Agency of the (434 Collins-st., Melb., C.1, MU 7304):

Secretary-General : Brig. A. E. Brown.

War Historian, Office of Official (Acton, Canberra, B 534):

Official War Historian : Gavin Long.

War Memorial, Australian (Canberra, B 404):

Director : Lt.-Col. J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals :

No. 1 (Frazer House, 42 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 6629):

Chairman : G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

Deputy Chairman : Lt.-Col. E. J. Dibdin,
D.S.O., V.D.

Member : M. A. Hickey.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals—contd.**

No. 2 (Peacock House, 486 Bourke-st., Melb., C 1012):

Chairman: R. T. Unkles (104 Orrong-rd., Armadale, Vic., U 9093).

Deputy Chairman: G. H. James.

Member: F. E. Cotton.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals—

No. 1 (Frazer House, 42 Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 6629):

Chairman: H. P. Ritchie.

No. 2 (8 Collins-st., Melb., MU 2842):

Chairman: Col. E. C. Stephens.

No. 3 (Riverside Drive, Perth, B 6112):

Chairman: Lt.-Col. R. Honner, D.S.O., M.C.

No. 4 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424):

Chairman: A. M. Nowland.

No. 5 (Grace Bldg., York-st., Sydney, M 0424):

Chairman: Lt.-Col. C. E. Davis, D.S.O., M.C.

War Service Homes Commission. See under "Works and Housing, Dept. of".

War Service Land Settlement Division. See under "Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of".

War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees:

No. 1 Sydney (C'wealth. Savings Bank Bldg., 14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, BW 7013).

Chairman: R. R. Gibson.

Members: E. F. Hamilton.

J. P. Hannan.

No. 2 Melbourne (Kelvin House, 127 Collins-st., Melb., Central 3165).

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.

Members: J. A. Nimmo.

R. A. Cotes.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):

Chairman : (Vacant.)

Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman : Parker J. Moloney.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6172):

Chairman : L. N. Salter.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman : D. T. Boyd.

Wool Realization Commission, Aust. (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, MU 9261):

Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Works and Housing, Dept. of (271 Collins-st., Melb., MU 9871):

Director-General : L. F. Loder.

Asst. Directors-General :

C. A. Hoy.

L. J. Price, M.C.

Director of Architecture : H. W. Phillips.

Director of Engineering : R. B. Lewis.

Director of War Service Homes : S. Lucas.

Deputy Directors :

A.C.T. : E. J. Slater.

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Vic. : C. T. Bell.

Q'land. : J. Leonard.

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid (Chairman : State Housing Commission, Perth).

Tas. : J. R. Bartlett.

Chief Administrative Officer : H. F. Yoxon.

Chief Accountant : W. T. H. Viney.

Director (Housing Administration) A. W. Welch.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Works and Housing, Department of—continued.***Works Directors—**

N.S.W. : M. W. Mehaffey.

Vic. : A. C. Fleetwood.

Q'land. : E. Knox.

S.A. : W. T. Haslam.

W.A. : H. B. Sturtevant.

A.C.T. : W. E. Potts.

N.T. : L. C. Lucas.

Works Registrar, Tasmania : A. B. Smith.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
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MINISTRY (19th May, 1947) :

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 Minister for Labour and Industry and Minister for
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THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

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THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

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THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

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THE HON. C. H. MATTHEWS.

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sioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of
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THE HON. J. G. B. McDONALD.

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O.B.E., M.C., E.D.

Chief Secretary :

THE HON. K. DODGSHUN.

Attorney-General and Solicitor-General :

THE HON. F. D. OLDHAM.

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Minister of Mines :*

THE HON. J. H. LIENHOP, M.L.C.

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Development :*

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GOVERNOR

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THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:

THE HON. H. H. COLLINS.

Secretary for Public Lands and Secretary for Mines:

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. A. JONES.

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THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

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THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

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GOVERNOR :

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SIR CHARLES WILLOUGHBY MOKE
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MINISTRY (15th May, 1944) :

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THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Health, and Minister of
Mines :*

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Attorney-General and Minister of Education.

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Minister for Mines and Health :

THE HON. H. S. W. PARKER, M.L.C.

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THE HON. V. DONEY.

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THE HON. H. S. SEWARD.

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THE HON. G. B. WOOD, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.
GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR HUGH
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MINISTRY (19th December, 1947) :

*Premier and Treasurer and Minister administering
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THE HON. E. BROOKER.

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Minister for Agriculture and Agricultural Bank :

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

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THE HON. E. E. REECE.

*Minister for Education, Minister for Transport and
 Minister controlling the Tourist and Immigration
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THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Health :

THE HON. A. J. WHITE.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. R. L. WORSLEY, M.L.C. (Minister for
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THE HON. C. A. BRAMICH (Assistant Minister for
 Education and Transport).

THE HON. C. B. AYLETT (Minister for Housing).

I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level. (a)	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	46.34	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.50	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	134	44.58	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.09	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	210	34.94	52.67	20.00
Hobart ..	177	24.42	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	22.16	35.58	12.05
Darwin (b) ..	97	60.60	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.0	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	59.8	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.1	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.3	46.9	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	68.3	43.9	107.4	18.1
Darwin ..	84.1	78.4	104.9	55.8

(a) Height of barometer cistern at Meteorological Observatory. (b) Post Office records. Observations ceased 1910.

3.—STANDARD TIMES.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E.	9½
W.A. ...	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Standard time in the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory is the same as in New South Wales and South Australia respectively.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

'000 Acres.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
N.S.W. ^a	51,638	15,807	114,887	15,705
Vic. ..	29,351	3,158	10,597	13,139
Q'ld. ..	22,418	5,366	354,777	46,558
S.A. ^(a)	13,054	895	138,896	90,400
W.A. ^(a)	19,583	12,198	212,134	380,673
Tas. ..	6,049	397	2,743	7,590
N.T. ^(a)	457	..	159,205	175,456
A.C.T.	58	48	329	166
Australia	142,608	37,869	993,568	729,687

(a) 30th June, 1946.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1947.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Census 30th June, 1947. (Preliminary Count).		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,492,827	1,492,637	2,985,464
Vic. ..	1,820,261	1,014,508	1,040,744	2,055,252
Q'ld. ..	947,534	567,539	538,730	1,106,269
S.A. ..	580,949	320,220	325,996	646,216
W.A. ..	438,852	258,303	244,428	502,731
Tas. ..	227,599	129,285	127,832	257,117
N.T. ..	4,850	7,379	3,487	10,866
A.C.T.	8,947	9,092	7,813	16,905
Aust.	6,629,839	3,799,153	3,781,667	7,580,820

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE.

Annual Average.	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Inter-censal Adjustment.(a)	Total Increase.
1901-10	61,926	4,049	..	65,975
1911-20	77,864	20,757	..	98,621
1921-30	77,648	31,297	..	108,945
1931-40	53,570	(b) 3,224	952	(c) 57,701
1901-40	67,752	(b) 14,832	238	(c) 82,811
Year— 1946	101,718	b—15,148	1,908	(c) 87,945

(a) Unrecorded increase disclosed by 1947 Census. Discrepancies prior to June, 1933, were adjusted on recorded departures. (b) Excludes troop movements since September, 1939. (c) Deaths of defence personnel deducted as from September, 1939.

7.—POPULATION : AUSTRALIA,

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Per-sons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941(a)	3,598,767	3,544,768	7,143,535
1947(b)	3,799,153	3,781,667	7,580,820

(a) Includes defence personnel, irrespective of their location. (b) Census of 30th June, 1947—preliminary count.

8. METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Canberra (Australia)	Census— 30th June, 1947 (Pre- liminary Count).	15,156
Sydney (N.S.W.)		1,484,434
Melbourne (Vic.)		1,226,923
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		402,172
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		382,604
Perth (W.A.) ..		272,586
Hobart (Tas.) ..		76,567
Amsterdam (Netherlands)	1946	769,144
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1945	911,699
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1946	1,026,883
Buenos Aires (Argentina) ..	1945	2,485,355
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1937	1,307,422
Capetown (S. Africa) (a) ..	1946	214,201
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1945	927,404
Dublin (Eire) ..	1943	495,074
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1946	471,200
London (England) ..	1946	6,784,840
Madrid (Spain) ..	1945	1,171,428
Montreal (Canada) (c) ..	1941	1,139,921
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (U.S.A.) (c) ..	1946	7,782,000
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1941	154,951
Paris (France) ..	1946	2,725,374
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1946	923,946
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) ..	1938	1,849,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1943	1,480,253
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1945	671,601
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1940	6,778,804
Warsaw (Poland) ..	1946	476,538
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1942	750,000
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1945	173,520

(a) European population.
tion. (c) Principal city.

(b) Civilian popula-
tion.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1947.

(Preliminary Count; excluding Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle, Greater ..	N.S.W.	127,188
Geelong (a)	Vic. ..	44,641
Ballarat (b)	Vic. ..	40,214
Launceston (c)	Tas. ..	37,724
Rockhampton	Qld. ..	34,983
Townsville	Qld. ..	34,233
Toowoomba	Qld. ..	33,326
Bendigo (d)	Vic. ..	30,778
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	27,059
Ipswich	Qld. ..	26,218
Kalgoorlie (e)	W.A. ..	22,380
Maitland	N.S.W.	19,156
Wollongong	N.S.W.	18,116
Cairns	Qld. ..	16,641
Goulburn	N.S.W.	16,029
Fairfield	N.S.W.	15,984
Bundaberg	Qld. ..	15,921
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	15,351
Lismore	N.S.W.	15,211
Lithgow	N.S.W.	14,462
Albury	N.S.W.	14,419
Maryborough	Qld. ..	14,409
Orange	N.S.W.	13,785
Mackay	Qld. ..	13,500
Cessnock	N.S.W.	13,030
Liverpool	N.S.W.	12,648
Tamworth	N.S.W.	12,071
Grafton and South Grafton	N.S.W.	12,036
Port Pirie	S.A. ..	12,030
Bathurst	N.S.W.	11,889

(a) Comprises municipalities of Geelong, Geelong West, and Newtown and Chilwell. (b) Comprises municipalities of Ballarat and Sebastopol. (c) Municipality of Launceston only. (d) Comprises municipalities of Bendigo and Eaglehawk. (e) Comprises municipalities of Kalgoorlie and Boulder and part of Kalgoorlie Road District.

10. — RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA. 1921 AND 1933.

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic, Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b) Church of	38,659	127,542	88,883
Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega- tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist ..	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian—			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non- Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

11.—NUMBER ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

Industry Group.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase (a)1921- 1933.
Fishing and Trapping	10,752	14,611	3,859
Agricultural and Pastoral, etc. ..	481,355	547,787	66,432
Forestry	30,280	26,133	— 4,147
Mining, etc. ..	66,766	68,520	1,754
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	445,574	511,511	65,937
Building	95,274	107,446	12,172
Roads, Earthworks, etc.	137,106	217,656	80,550
Other	39,852	29,558	—10,294
Total Industrial	717,806	866,171	148,365
Transport and Com- munication ..	207,737	223,893	16,156
Commerce, etc. ..	330,678	451,172	120,494
Public Administra- tion, etc. ..	215,229	232,212	16,983
Entertainment, etc.	17,830	24,250	6,420
Domestic Service ..	209,814	242,378	32,564
Independent ..	(b)	286,091	..
Pensioners ..	(b)	58,293	..
No Industry, etc. ..	61,414	114,110	52,696
Dependants ..	3,086,073	3,474,218	388,145
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

12.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS: CENSUS, 1933.

State or Terri- tory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.		
				Rooms.	Inmates.	
					1921.	1933.
N.S.W.	585,450	14,300	599,750	4.94	4.52	4.14
Vic. . .	422,277	10,595	432,872	5.20	4.34	4.01
Qld. . .	210,427	5,695	216,122	4.95	4.40	4.14
S.A. . .	136,611	2,663	139,274	5.13	4.34	4.02
W.A. . .	100,441	3,137	103,578	4.39	4.11	3.95
Tas. . .	51,310	1,174	52,484	4.97	4.44	4.18
N.T. . .	1,222	79	1,301	2.71	2.83	2.79
A.C.T.	1,933	62	1,995	4.76	4.39	4.10
Aust.	1,509,671	37,705	1,547,376	4.99	4.40	4.08

13.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1946.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths. (a)		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
N.S.W. ..	67,247	28,579	2,032	31,684
Vic. ..	46,693	21,534	1,268	21,405
Q'ld. ..	27,024	10,648	791	11,666
S.A. ..	15,813	6,461	428	6,700
W.A. ..	12,105	4,753	376	5,171
Tas. ..	6,847	2,549	207	2,650
N.T. ..	132	55	4	63
A.C.T. ..	518	82	10	157
Australia	176,379 b	74,661	5,116	79,496(c)

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel. (b) Includes : Ex-nuptial births, 7,613 ; twins born, 3,917 ; triplets, 70. (c) Includes minors married : 5,090 males, 20,896 females. Average age at marriage : Bridegrooms, 28.73 years ; brides, 25.51 years.

14.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a) (c)	Infant- ile Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1946.				
N.S.W.	22.8	9.7	30.2	10.8
Vic.	23.0	10.6	27.2	10.6
Qld.	24.8	9.8	29.3	10.7
S.A.	24.9	10.2	27.1	10.5
W.A.	24.6	9.6	31.1	10.5
Tas.	27.1	10.1	30.2	10.5
Australia, 1946..	23.6	10.0	29.0	10.6
„ 1941..	18.9	10.0	39.7	10.6
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

(c) Excludes deaths of defence personnel since September 1939.

15.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 ..	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,869
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1941 ..	134,525	(a)71,176	5,344	75,148
1944 ..	153,344	(a)69,596	4,806	68,201
1945 ..	160,560	(a)70,231	4,717	62,822
1946 ..	176,379	(a)74,661	5,116	79,496

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel.

16.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration (a)
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40 ..	321,312	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	63,925	56,116	7,809
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	33,603	25,203	13,400
1941 ..	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942 ..	12,266	6,100	6,166
1943 ..	6,125	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	7,497	9,680	— 2,183
1945 ..	15,376	18,005	— 2,629
1946 ..	34,890	50,038	— 15,148

(a) Excess of arrivals over departures.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

17.—NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE : AUSTRALIA.

£A. (MILLION).

Year.	Gross National Product.	National Income.	Personal Income of Residents.	Personal Consumption.	Personal Savings.	Gross Private Investment.
1938-39 ..	938	803	746	663	50	145
1939-40 ..	999	852	778	671	70	160
1940-41 ..	1,082	923	840	715	69	100
1941-42 ..	1,255	1,075	992	761	154	95
1942-43 ..	1,431	1,229	1,137	740	289	55
1943-44 ..	1,464	1,279	1,191	731	317	45
1944-45 ..	1,409	1,228	1,161	752	243	70
1945-46 ..	1,423	1,236	1,267	836	260	165
1946-47 ..	1,497	1,265	1,261	972	122	270

NOTE.—The table above shows the movement in the main aggregates of the national income or expenditure during the period 1938-39 to 1946-47. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the physical volume of production and the numbers engaged in production, but also from changes in prices. These price changes have not affected all items in the tables uniformly, some reflecting price increases to a much greater extent than others.

18.—NATIONAL INCOME : AUSTRALIA.

£A. (MILLION).

Particulars.	1938-39.	1946-47
Wages and Salaries	432	725
Pay and Allowances of Members of Forces.. ..	4	31
Company Income	89	140
Surplus of Public Authority Business Undertakings ..	33	32
Income of Unincorporated Busi- nesses, Farms, Professions, etc.	165	260
Income retained by Institutions, etc.	16	23
Income from Ownership of Dwellings	59	69
Net Rent and Interest paid ..	5	- 15
National Income ..	803	1,265
Indirect Taxes less Subsidies ..	90	175
Allowances for Depreciation and Maintenance	45	57
Gross National Product	938	1,497

NOTE.—The table above shows the total of income produced in the community by all forms of economic activity, including the charges additional to the incomes of the producers (allowances for depreciation and indirect taxes) which are included in the selling value of goods produced (or gross product).

19.—OVERSEA TRADE.

States, etc.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.	£ Stg. '000.
N.S.W. ..	46,348	77,061	82,692
Vic. ..	35,455	54,048	67,072
Qld. ..	7,956	10,742	11,980
S.A. ..	5,851	8,778	11,938
W.A. ..	5,384	4,833	8,302
Tas. ..	1,133	1,146	1,590
N.T. ..	29	173	78
Total ..	102,156	156,781	183,652

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.'000.	£ A.'000.	£ A.'000.
N.S.W. ..	45,903	76,841	116,580
Vic. ..	30,819	75,916	88,611
Qld. ..	28,652	27,085	43,195
S.A. ..	14,841	20,154	32,512
W.A. ..	17,070	19,458	23,008
Tas. ..	3,198	3,612	5,081
N.T. ..	13	222	17
Total (a)	140,496	223,238	309,004

(a) Estimated British currency values 1938-39, £ Stg. ('000) 112,201; 1945-46, £ Stg. ('000) 178,316; and 1946-47, £ Stg. ('000) 246,709.

20.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
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Total Trade.

	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.	£ Stg.'000.
1938-39 ..	102,156	112,201	214,357
1943-44 ..	214,225	117,111	331,336
1944-45 ..	188,483	123,969	312,452
1945-46 ..	156,781	178,316	335,097
1946-47 ..	183,652	246,709	430,361

Total Trade per Head.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	14 15 0	16 3 11	30 18 11
1943-44 ..	29 9 8	16 2 4	45 12 0
1944-45 ..	25 13 5	16 17 9	42 11 2
1945-46 ..	21 3 0	24 1 0	45 4 0
1946-47 ..	24 9 8	32 17 9	57 7 5

21.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1938-39.		1946-47.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg. '000.		£ Stg. '000.	
U. Kingdom..	40,434	39.58	65,419	35.62
Canada ..	7,724	7.56	14,620	7.96
Ceylon ..	840	0.82	5,763	3.14
India ..	2,870	2.81	15,301	8.33
Malaya (Brit.)	902	0.88	2,754	1.50
New Zealand	2,145	2.10	3,900	2.12
Union of Sth.				
Africa ..	254	0.25	1,216	0.66
Other British	4,785	4.69	5,940	3.24
Total British	59,954	58.69	114,913	62.57
France ..	1,028	1.01	1,468	0.80
Italy ..	685	0.67	2,436	1.33
Persia (Iran)..	839	0.82	8,468	4.61
U.S.A. ..	14,649	14.34	34,905	19.00
Other Foreign	22,691	22.21	17,797	9.69
Total Foreign	39,892	39.05	65,074	35.43
Outside Packages ..	2,310	2.26	3,665	2.00
Total Imports	102,156	100	183,652	100

22.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1938-39.		1946-47.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£A. '000.		£A. '000.	
U. Kingdom..	68,716	48.91	89,633	29.01
Canada ..	1,994	1.42	5,251	1.70
Ceylon ..	1,327	0.94	7,116	2.30
Hong Kong ..	475	0.34	6,622	2.14
India ..	1,965	1.40	13,029	4.22
Malaya (Brit.)	1,911	1.36	18,353	5.94
New Zealand..	6,682	4.76	12,923	4.18
Other British	4,101	2.92	17,154	5.55
Total British	87,171	62.05	170,081	55.04
Belgium ..	5,547	3.95	19,084	6.18
France ..	9,386	6.68	20,694	6.70
Italy ..	1,211	0.86	13,218	4.28
U.S.A. ..	19,562	13.92	47,599	15.40
Other Foreign	17,619	12.54	38,328.	12.40
Total Foreign	53,325	37.95	138,923	44.96
Total Exports	140,496	100	309,004	100

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES. £ Stg. '000.

Article.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Tea	2,483	4,546	5,612
Tobacco ..	1,864	4,683	3,673
Linseed ..	304	1,113	727
Raw cotton ..	252	1,510	2,419
Plastic materials	(a)	1,052	836
Trimmings and ornaments ..	386	591	1,407
Piecegoods—			
Canvas and duck	570	978	838
Cotton and linen	4,826	9,014	10,263
Silk	2,619	6,224	11,601
Woollen ..	281	292	496
Sewing silks, cotton, &c. ..	503	584	600
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,100	421	1,803
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	507	372	1,276
Bags and sacks ..	1,510	1,912	5,075
Yarns—			
Artificial silk ..	534	1,467	1,450
Cotton	394	1,025	1,313
Petroleum spirit, inc. crude ..	6,106	8,121	8,804
Lubricating oil (mineral) ..	781	1,419	2,274
Residual oil ..	758	5,980	3,567
Kerosene ..	661	1,466	1,610
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	3,679	4,442	4,291

(a) Not available.

23.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES. £ Stg. '000.

Article.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Electric cable and wire, covered ..	1,234	610	529
Motive power machinery (not electric) ..	2,484	7,014	5,421
Tools of trade ..	852	1,071	942
Plated ware and cutlery ..	524	667	1,438
Motor chassis, bodies and parts	7,524	6,689	12,026
Iron and steel plate and sheet	2,614	3,088	4,290
Rubber and manufactures ..	1,545	2,608	4,771
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,755	1,488	2,986
Crockery and other householdware	559	882	1,293
Glass and glass-ware ..	800	607	1,282
Paper, printing ..	2,710	2,201	4,484
Other, excl. pulp	1,567	2,822	3,943
Stationery, books, &c. ..	1,909	2,146	3,338
Fertilizers ..	1,272	2,221	2,427
Drugs & chemicals	4,327	3,993	5,975
Arms & explosives	1,080	18,114	3,976
Gold ..	2,772	921	879
All other articles	36,510	42,427	53,717
Total Imports	102,156	156,781	183,652

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

Article.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Butter .. cntl.	2,295,428	1,376,113	1,336,423
£'000	12,892	12,272	12,570
Cheese .. cntl.	359,236	327,662	535,553
£'000	1,074	1,689	2,643
Eggs .. £'000	661	2,090	4,514
Meats .. £'000	11,777	14,005	21,131
Milk and cream cntl.	191,039	614,209	1,038,742
£'000	791	2,156	4,342
Fruits, dried cntl.	1,681,270	911,710	957,033
£'000	2,865	2,149	2,429
Fruits, fresh cntl.	2,752,381	813,179	673,485
£'000	2,023	1,265	1,550
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid, pulped	£'000		
	1,267	3,510	3,452
Jams and Jellies	£'000		
	262	1,310	2,213
Barley .. cntl.	1,309,084	351,052	1,127,798
£'000	342	360	1,636
Wheat .. bus.	63,129,023	12,484,157	12,175,543
£'000	8,735	6,223	6,338
Flour .. cntl.	14,501,304	10,377,511	15,301,958
£'000	4,540	11,337	22,535
Sugar .. ton	443,014	150,972	117,004
£'000	4,178	3,060	2,712
Wine .. gal.	3,719,401	1,784,436	2,720,547
£'000	981	740	1,181
Tobacco .. cntl.	20,168	15,242	6,247
£'000	340	645	220
Hides and Skins	£'000		
	4,095	11,808	15,423
Wool (a) .. cntl.	9,469,604	9,161,443	14,329,055
£'000	42,629	69,260	126,104

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool.

24.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE (Australian Currency Values)—*continued.*

Article.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Piecegoods £'000	164	2,581	3,380
Tallow .. cwt.	562,513	141,832	60,243
£'000	483	303	317
Coal .. ton	382,085	75,883	44,375
£'000	347	93	55
Concentrates			
cwt.	5,916,685	4,634,106	4,789,965
£'000	1,827	1,738	3,169
Copper .. cwt.	25,285	141,151	37,143
£'000	30	682	177
Iron and steel			
£'000	2,232	2,716	4,565
Lead .. cwt.	4,102,302	2,204,693	3,079,128
£'000	4,283	4,222	10,904
Tin Ingots cwt.	29,431	5,012	265
£'000	370	96	5
Zinc, Bar, Block,			
Dust .. cwt.	892,630	983,069	916,277
£'000	888	2,225	2,713
Leather .. £'000	626	926	1,961
Timber, un-			
dressed, includ-			
ing Logs (a)			
sup. ft.	77,833,352	21,757,520	27,935,061
£'000	926	599	780
Gold .. £'000	14,958	26,411	1
Silver .. £'000	992	39	77
All other articles			
£'000	7,898	32,311	45,332
Total Exports— Australian Pro- duce .. £'000	135,476	218,821	304,429

(a) Excludes undressed timber not measured in super. ft.

25.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE: AUSTRALIA.

£ Stg. (Million).

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Imports.	Exports. (a)				
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3	1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8	0.3	10.1
1939-40	115.7	119.2	14.1	17.6	-1.3	16.3
1940-41	108.7	107.7	13.1	12.1	1.4	13.5
1941-42	149.4	127.5	11.7	-10.2	-6.9	-17.1
1942-43	214.2	100.2	7.8	-106.2	-9.0	-115.2
1943-44	212.9	117.0	5.7	-90.2	-6.9	-97.1
1944-45	187.4	123.9	5.5	-58.0	-6.5	-64.5
1945-46	155.9	157.2	5.9	7.2	14.3	21.5
1946-47	182.8	246.8	7.8	71.8	-8.6	63.2

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates.

NOTE.—Minus (—) indicates excess of imports.

**26.—BALANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS :
AUSTRALIA. £A. (MILLION).**

Particulars.	1938— 39.	1946— 47.
Credits—		
Exports on Civil Account, f.o.b.	122	243
Gold Produced	15	10
Other Credits on Civil Account, Net	13	14
Net Overseas Investment in Australia in all Forms	25	34
Total	175	301
Debits—		
Imports on Civil Account, f.o.b.	109	191
Freight and Insurance	16	26
Net Tourist Expenditure and Remittances	4	6
Public Authority Expenditure on Goods and Services on War Account	4	44
Public Authority Interest ..	27	22
Company Dividends and Undistributed Profits, Net.. ..	15	13
Other Net Rent and Interest ..	..	— 1
Total	175	301

NOTE.—This table represents Australia's current transactions with all overseas countries. All items other than public authority expenditure are on an amount payable basis and hence represent the liabilities which have arisen during the year and not the actual transactions in overseas currencies. Thus "net overseas investment in Australia in all forms" includes temporary debits arising from lags in payments for exports, imports, &c. Public authority expenditure on war account includes war expenditure overseas, expenditure by other governments, &c., in Australia, relief and rehabilitation contributions by Australia, and, for 1946-47, £25,000,000 gift to United Kingdom.

**27.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND
EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY,
1936-37 TO 1945-46.**

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£A'000.	%	£A'000.	%	%
Agriculture	996,541	16.50	278,629	17.72	27.96
Pastoral	1,137,364	18.83	714,550	45.45	62.83
Dairy and Farmyard	671,411	11.12	148,107	9.42	22.06
Mining ..	348,534	5.77	204,134	12.99	58.57
Forestry and Fisheries	176,868	2.93	10,490	0.67	5.93
Total Primary Produce	3,330,718	55.15	1,355,910	86.25	40.71
Manufacturing	2,708,183	44.85	216,113	13.75	7.98
Total	6,038,901	100	1,572,023	100	26.03

28.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Year—	
	1945-46.	1946-47.
CUSTOMS.		
	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	592,924	696,693
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	5,844,428	9,006,094
3. Sugar	244	2,602
4. Agricultural Products, &c.	947,130	1,132,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,432,289	3,393,351
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,186,095	2,503,288
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	12,156,586	16,692,204
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	288,594	517,696
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	210,421	379,013
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	335,100	561,648
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	563,867	769,540
12. Leather and Rubber ..	240,541	603,725
13. Paper and Stationery ..	96,744	396,967
14. Vehicles	250,240	2,104,677
15. Musical Instruments ..	3,584	13,950
16. Miscellaneous	1,390,766	1,657,183
Primage	3,332,588	6,364,914
Other	196,403	292,576
Total Customs ..	29,068,544	47,088,369
EXCISE.		
Beer	22,841,010	27,379,849
Spirits	7,285,844	6,375,642
Tobacco, &c.	16,508,450	19,344,660
Other, &c.	2,953,081	3,709,018
Total Excise ..	49,588,385	56,809,169
Total Gross Revenue	78,656,929	103,897,538
Refunds, &c. ..	1,738,023	2,281,913
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	76,918,906	101,615,625

29.—SHIPPING (a) : OVERSEA VESSELS, AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1944-45.		1945-46.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
	No.	'000.	No.	'000.
Entered ..	1,059	4,484	1,146	5,263
Cleared ..	1,088	4,649	1,225	5,430
Total ..	2,147	9,133	2,371	10,693

(a) Excludes vessels carrying war materials only.

30.—SHIPPING : CARGO.

'000 Tons.

State.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
N.S.W. ..	2,625	1,561	3,147
Vic. ..	1,670	772	836
Qld. ..	821	564	548
S.A. ..	402	459	1,887
W.A. ..	619	448	318
Tas. ..	112	118	686
N.T. ..	..	10	7
Total 1945-46	6,249	3,932	7,429
1944-45 (a) ..	6,139	4,871	9,306
1943-44 (a) ..	5,919	5,056	9,240
1942-43 (a) ..	5,078	3,637	9,411
1938-39 ..	6,399	6,231	8,952

(a) Excludes cargo on vessels carrying war materials only.

31.—SHIPPING: NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

'000 Tons.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1938- 39.	1943- 44.	1944- 45.	1945- 46.
Australian ..	331	278	188	307
United Kingdom	3,744	1,338	1,713	3,024
Canadian ..	20	..	190	106
New Zealand ..	563	145	114	89
South African ..	22	3	18	8
Other British ..	207	182	67	50
Total, British	4,887	1,946	2,290	3,584
Dutch ..	291	271	122	132
French ..	108	9	19	37
Japanese ..	330	..	..	10
Norwegian ..	325	470	301	213
Swedish ..	124	80	90	116
United States of America ..	175	1,483	1,463	985
Other Foreign ..	471	225	199	186
Total, Foreign	1,824	2,538	2,194	1,679
Grand Total ..	6,711	4,484	4,484	5,263

32.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1946-47.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (a)	Net Revenue. (a)
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	1,100	1,259	- 159
N.S.W.	6,128	29,287	24,290	4,997
Vic. ..	4,748	13,576	12,953	623
Qld. ..	6,566	10,621	9,899	722
S.A. ..	2,547	4,622	5,069	- 447
W.A. ...	4,348	4,046	4,424	- 378
Tas. ..	642	884	1,126	- 242
Total	27,180	64,136	59,020	5,116

Gauges of Government Railways—
 5' 3"—6,114 miles. 3' 6"—13,612 miles.
 4' 8½"—7,310 miles. Other—144 miles.
 (a) Subject to revision.

33.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—		Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
		Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons.
1937	..	27,094	43,234	31,287	12,747	377,634	32,605
1938	..	27,179	45,274	34,242	11,456	384,942	35,729
1939	..	27,227	44,780	35,958	11,540	384,841	33,156
1940	..	27,226	46,588	36,368	11,606	379,830	32,691
1941	..	27,234	52,325	40,309	11,684	414,422	36,767
1942	..	27,221	66,482	51,043	11,592	475,450	38,940
1943	..	27,225	84,746	64,027	11,482	518,277	42,501
1944	..	27,213	82,309	66,578	11,504	532,640	41,966
1945	..	27,213	74,504	61,370	11,547	535,412	40,782
1946	..	27,213	70,176	59,736	11,265	545,756	36,726
1947	..	27,180	64,136	59,020	(b)11,200	503,007	37,470

(a) Excludes exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

(b) Approximate.

34.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1936 ..	570	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937 ..	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078	673,227
1938 ..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819	689,286
1939 ..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1940 ..	563	26,205	7,631	6,019	1,612	692,006
1941 ..	565	26,063	8,085	6,073	2,012	737,255
1942 ..	587	26,289	9,370	6,916	2,454	873,657
1943 ..	591	26,533	10,507	7,746	2,761	990,482
1944 ..	602	26,888	11,238	8,372	2,866	1,083,212
1945(a) ..	603	27,156	11,265	8,420	2,845	1,069,716
1946(a) ..	606	27,428	11,313	8,858	2,455	1,049,254

(a) Excludes passengers Sydney Harbour Bridge Section only (17.5 mill. each year).

35.—GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS PASSENGER SERVICES : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—			Route Mileage.	Capital Cost.	Gross Traffic Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Passengers Carried.
			Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1940	..	..	(a) 110	1,825	1,358	1,247	94,786
1941	..	..	(a) 174	1,987	1,913	1,659	145,526
1942	..	..	(a) (b) 331	2,127	2,485	2,037	192,590
1943	..	..	(a) 346	2,116	2,493	2,289	203,791
1944	..	..	760	2,196	2,458	2,353	209,354
1945	..	..	768	2,275	2,508	2,599	214,919
1946	..	..	846	2,298	2,617	2,829	219,359

(a) Excludes New South Wales.

(b) Includes new Western Australian Government Railway Service—Perth to Kojanup, 1942 and onward.

36.—FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES.(a)

Year ended 30th June—	New South Wales.			Western Australia.		
	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Revenue.	No. of Vessels.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Revenue.
	No.	'000.	£'000.	No.	'000.	£'000.
1936 ..	45	24,560	371	6	1,149	11
1937 ..	45	25,566	389	6	1,216	11
1938 ..	46	27,349	421	6	1,191	11
1939 ..	54	27,864	419	6	1,184	11
1940 ..	54	28,260	442	6	1,135	10
1941 ..	55	30,191	477	6	1,200	11
1942 ..	55	31,800	502	6	1,393	13
1943 ..	51	33,387	506	7	1,452	15
1944 ..	45	34,588	541	7	1,522	15
1945 ..	47	36,673	534	7	1,475	15
1946 ..	46	35,737	519	7	1,443	14

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are inextensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1946—8 vessels, passengers carried 953,000, gross revenue, £23,369.

37.—CIVIL AVIATION: AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1945-46. (a)	1946-47.
Registered aircraft owners(b) .. No.	182	318
Registered aircraft(b) No.	349	643
Licensed pilots—		
Private(b) .. No.	320	(c) 320
Commercial(b) .. No.	1,019	(c) 1,019
Licensed engineers(b) ..	1,226	(c) 1,226
Hours Flown—		
Internal No.	} 152,140	{ 170,138
Oversea No.		
Mileage Flown—		
Internal '000	} 21,538	{ 24,485
Oversea '000		
Passengers Carried—		
Internal No.	} 522,157	{ 871,471
Oversea No.		
Goods, Weight Carried—		
Internal lb. '000	} 10,260	{ 24,436
Oversea lb. '000		
Mails, Gross Weight carried—		
Internal lb. '000	1,862	941
Oversea lb. '000	911	628
Total lb. '000	2,773	1,569
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	44	(d) 18
,, injured .. No.	1	20

(a) Includes particulars of companies with head offices situated in Australia. (b) At 30th June.

(c) At 30th June, 1946. (d) Includes two persons missing.

38.—MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.(a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	200,320	114,712	25,172	8,005	5,603
Vic. ..	157,461	111,263	26,203	6,136	4,643
Qld. ..	73,993	72,687	11,567	2,763	2,728
S.A. ..	65,252	32,670	11,646	2,175	1,530
W.A. ..	32,879	32,097	8,199	983	424
Tas. ..	18,485	9,055	3,611	369	694
N.T. ..	337	3,023	103	741	667
A.C.T. ..	1,682	813	135	65	28
Total					
1946-47	550,409	376,320	86,636	21,237	16,317
1945-46	522,615	333,129	72,701	2,123	8,686
1944-45	505,782	290,961	57,239	899	7,654
1943-44	493,391	274,269	52,560	825	12,635
1942-43	471,742	255,933	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940-41	538,483	262,141	70,918	17,765	10,168
1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,325	19,724
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39.
 (b) Includes primary producers' vehicles.

39.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June--	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post- cards and Pack- ets.	News- papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934
1940 ..	8,251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,888
1941 ..	8,279	901,980	157,301	20,229	7,917
1942 ..	8,235	921,901	177,974	24,168	8,253
1943 ..	8,203	887,798	163,578	27,712	8,778
1944 ..	8,177	907,768	170,044	29,945	9,453
1945 ..	8,148	932,143	184,860	27,020	9,493
1946 ..	8,114	942,402	185,598	27,051	9,227

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

40.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150
1939 ..	487,535	661,996	17,252	1,462	2,178	12,917
1940 ..	506,612	691,088	17,646	1,420	1,794	16,805
1941 ..	525,547	720,321	19,457	1,727	2,061	18,630
1942 ..	531,075	738,666	23,662	2,475	2,776	28,128
1943 ..	540,261	766,846	29,570	2,965	1,817	38,043
1944 ..	557,072	799,729	33,357	2,462	4,976	38,442
1945 ..	577,777	827,862	35,474	2,095	4,313	40,377
1946 ..	607,475	855,917	35,970	2,069	3,419	42,439
1947 ..	647,876	905,017	(c)	(c)	6,060	(c)

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

(c) Not yet available.

41.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1939.	1945. (a)	1946. (a)	1947. (a)
N.S.W. ..	431,159	570,091	573,107	675,925
Vic. ..	327,579	412,317	415,785	499,944
Q'ld. ..	133,217	184,341	191,186	228,066
S.A. ..	117,091	157,604	164,497	180,371
W.A. ..	79,262	102,065	106,529	121,149
Tas. ..	39,392	50,557	51,992	61,674
N.T. ..	216	221	227	538
A.C.T. ..	1,870	2,606	2,757	3,580
Australia	1,129,786	1,479,802	1,506,080	1,771,247

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.

42.—RETAIL PRICE INDEXES : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only)
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923)
 1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1914.	1919.	1939	1946.
Sydney ..	687	1,000	972	1,038
Melbourne ..	616	893	945	1,019
Brisbane ..	554	904	858	932
Adelaide ..	671	904	891	960
Perth ..	679	867	914	989
Hobart ..	621	936	922	1,014
Six Capitals(a) ..	648	934	939	1,010
Canberra(b) ..	..	..	1,026	1,062

(a) Weighted average.
 weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

43.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX : THIRTY TOWNS. Quarter ended September, 1947.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,218	Port Pirie ..	1,156
Newcastle ..	1,169	Mt. Gambier ..	1,137
Broken Hill ..	1,258	Peterborough ..	1,159
Goulburn ..	1,183	(a) Five Towns ..	1,165
Bathurst ..	1,169	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,214	Perth, &c. ..	1,167
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,270
Melbourne ..	1,189	Northam ..	1,177
Ballarat ..	1,132	Bunbury ..	1,180
Bendigo ..	1,139	Geraldton ..	1,229
Geelong ..	1,170	(a) Five Towns ..	1,176
Warrnambool ..	1,185	TASMANIA—	
(a) Five Towns ..	1,185	Hobart ..	1,187
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,153
Brisbane ..	1,136	Burnie ..	1,139
Toowoomba ..	1,153	Devonport ..	1,126
Rockhampton ..	1,142	Queenstown ..	1,188
Townsville ..	1,181	(a) Five Towns ..	1,172
Bundaberg ..	1,111	(a) 30 TOWNS ..	1,189
(a) Five Towns ..	1,140	(a) 6 CAPITALS ..	1,192
S. AUSTRALIA—		CANBERRA (b) ..	1,213
Adelaide ..	1,169		
Kadina, &c. ..	1,072		

(a) Weighted average.
weighted averages above.

(b) Not included in

44.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX: CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1939.	1946.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	936	1,165
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	924	1,149
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	870	1,093
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	906	1,120
Perth ..	707	1,111	901	1,127
Hobart ..	687	1,213	908	1,138
Six Capitals(a) ..	687	1,166	920	1,145
Canberra(b) ..	..	..	956	1,170

(a) Weighted average.
weighted average above.

(b) Not included in

45.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1914.	1919.	1939.	1946.
1. Metals and Coal	1,099	2,125	1,758	2,262
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,032	2,363	1,101	2,062
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,207	1,985	1,820	1,950
4. Dairy Produce	1,137	1,651	1,557	1,722
5. Groceries ..	1,021	1,516	1,752	1,977
6. Meat ..	1,507	2,348	1,710	2,589
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,081	2,851	2,220	3,772
8. Chemicals ..	1,253	2,898	2,075	2,614
All Groups ..	1,148	2,058	1,665	2,163

46.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX. BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1929.	1939.	1946.	1947.
Metals and Coal	1,269	1,025	1,302	1,318
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	1,064	1,004	1,561	1,453
Textiles ..	1,288	815	1,518	1,913
Chemicals ..	1,214	1,011	1,416	1,402
Rubber and Hides ..	1,148	925	1,398	1,313
Building Materi- als	948	970	1,766	1,802
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	1,070	1,029	1,348	1,380
All Groups ..	1,103	1,011	1,412	1,429

47.—EXPORT PRICE INDEX : AUSTRALIA.

(Base of each section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Commodity.	1938— 39.	1944— 45.	1945— 46.	1946— 47.
Wool	793	1,165	1,165	1,690
Wheat	656	1,536	2,130	3,409
Butter	1,011	1,474	1,474	1,734
Metals(a)	842	1,286	1,956	3,076
Meats(b)	956	1,218	1,234	1,393
Sugar... ..	1,040	1,715	2,130	2,644
Dried Fruits(c) ..	940	1,281	1,374	1,523
Tallow	781	1,447	1,519	3,038
Hides(d)	872	1,474	1,517	3,121
Gold	1,030	1,204	1,223	1,223
All Groups—				
Excl. Gold	821	1,304	1,476	2,131
Incl. Gold	834	1,298	1,459	2,069

(a) Non-ferrous—silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead.

(b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanias, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

NOTE.—The index-numbers in the table above are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports.

48.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1938- 39.	1945- 46.	1946- 47.
Primary Production (all Groups)	922	1,383	1,536
Export (including Gold)	834	1,459	2,369
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally imported	991	1,782	1,768
Goods principally home-produced ..	1,020	1,257	1,288
All Groups	1,011	1,412	1,429
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities) ..	1,029	1,278	1,309
Security Prices—N.S.W. (Ordinary Shares—75 Coys.)	969	1,161	1,325

49.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1920.	1939.	1946.
N.S.W. ..	925	850	1,207	1,258
Vic. ..	954	806	1,180	1,260
Qld. ..	1,022	957	1,306	1,314
S.A. ..	914	776	1,147	1,229
W.A. ..	1,043	888	1,308	1,296
Tas. ..	902	758	1,153	1,237
Weighted Average	948	841	1,211	1,263

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

50.—NOMINAL AND REAL WAGE INDEXES ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index- Numbers " C " Series.	Real Wage Index- numbers. (a)
1911	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	..	..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1929	..	..	1,972	1,713	1,151
1930	..	..	1,939	1,618	1,198
1931	..	..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	..	..	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	..	..	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	..	..	1,590	1,355	1,178
1935	..	..	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	..	..	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	..	..	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	..	..	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	..	..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	..	..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	..	..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	..	..	2,164	1,809	1,196
1943	..	..	2,309	1,876	1,231
1944	..	..	2,326	1,867	1,246
1945	..	..	2,339	1,868	1,252
1946	..	..	2,400	1,900	1,263

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

51.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX : ADULT MALES.

*Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]*

State.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1947.
N.S.W. ..	1,091	1,342	1,885	2,589
Vic. ..	1,059	1,316	1,805	2,536
Qld. ..	1,030	1,396	1,870	2,551
S.A. ..	1,060	1,302	1,719	2,415
W.A. ..	1,225	1,388	1,962	2,541
Tas. ..	1,026	1,225	1,737	2,460
Weighted Average	1,079	1,338	1,847	2,545

52.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1914.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1947.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,154	1,944	2,563
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	1,116	1,936	2,554
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,077	1,876	2,512
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,031	1,809	2,515
Books, Printing, &c. ..	1,243	2,209	2,928
Other Manufacturing ..	1,086	1,864	2,534
Building ..	1,275	2,060	2,808
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,267	2,144	2,675
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,164	1,879	2,593
Other Land Transport ..	997	1,812	2,409
Shipping, &c. ..	948	1,921	2,587
Agriculture, &c. ..	964	1,628	2,553
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	918	1,743	2,337
Miscellaneous ..	1,050	1,788	2,427
Weighted Average ..	1,079	1,847	2,545

53.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.	
	Males.	Fe- males.			
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>			
Sydney ..	112	0	60 6	1.11.47	(a)
Melbourne(b)	109	0	59 0	1.11.47	(b)
Brisbane ..	109	0	64 0	18.10.47	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	106	0	59 0	13.11.47	„
Perth ..	110	9	59 10	30.10.47	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(b) ..	107	0	58 0	1.11.47	(b)

(a) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

54.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES (a) : COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AT 1.11.47.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	112	0
Melbourne ..	109	0
Brisbane ..	105	0
Adelaide ..	106	0
Perth ..	106	0
Hobart ..	107	0
Six Capitals ..	109	0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings."

55.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX : ADULT MALES AUSTRALIA.

[Base : *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914* (48.93) = 1,000.]

State.	30th April, 1914.	30th June, 1919.	30th June, 1939.	30th June, 1947.
N.S.W. ..	1,010	983	899	889
Vic.	997	980	931	896
Qld.	997	957	892	882
S.A. . . .	993	975	943	901
W.A. . . .	976	974	906	882
Tas.	994	983	940	887
Weighted Average	1,000	977	913	890

56.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
1946.				
N.S.W. . .	771	229,500	719,557	£ 941,983
Vic. . .	35	76,817	507,290	543,655
Qld. . .	22	23,412	613,689	694,453
S.A. . .	18	10,227	29,014	31,525
W.A. . .	11	6,363	69,634	68,329
Tas. . .	8	1,675	6,646	7,056
N.T. . .	2	527	1,957	3,100
A.C.T. . .	2	27	57	46
1946	869	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
Australia {	1945	945	315,938	2,119,641
	1944	941	276,358	912,752
	1943	785	296,103	990,151
	1942	602	169,263	378,195
	1941	567	248,107	984,174
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252
	1939	416	152,830	459,154
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994
	1937	342	96,173	557,111
	1936	235	60,587	497,248
				468,825

57.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Unad-justed.	Ad-justed. (c)
A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE: AVERAGE THREE YEARS ENDED 1938-39 = 100).								
1936-37	94	96	94	95	98	95	95.0	95.9
1937-38	102	102	101	103	101	100	101.9	101.9
1938-39	104	102	105	102	101	105	103.1	102.2
1939-40	108	107	108	105	100	112	107.3	105.3
1940-41	122	121	112	120	100	121	119.4	115.9
1941-42	137	132	121	154	105	134	133.7	128.6
1942-43	145	134	127	173	115	144	140.5	133.9
1943-44	149	134	128	164	125	154	141.6	133.8
1944-45	144	131	126	155	129	151	138.3	129.3
1945-46	143	129	129	147	133	148	136.6	126.5
1946-47 ^b	156	135	140	161	147	152	147.0	134.5

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE: AVERAGE THREE YEARS ENDED 1938-39 = 100).

1936-37	96	98	99	100	100	96	97.7	98.6
1937-38	101	101	100	100	100	96	100.5	100.5
1938-39	103	101	101	100	100	108	101.8	100.9
1939-40	103	103	104	98	99	113	102.5	100.6
1940-41	104	105	104	99	98	112	103.6	100.6
1941-42	105	104	103	102	101	109	104.3	100.3
1942-43	92	90	92	90	90	98	91.1	86.8
1943-44	86	86	87	86	85	96	86.5	81.8
1944-45	88	88	91	92	89	101	89.2	83.4
1945-46	98	98	101	102	102	113	99.2	91.9
1946-47	112	111	117	117	117	125	113.5	103.8

(a) Excludes working proprietors. (b) Estimates, subject to revision. (c) Divided by index of total population.

58.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)

(Thousands.)

At Mid- Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)
MALES.								
1939	530	357	173	107	83	37	1,293	350
1942	535	376	166	117	72	38	1,309	421
1943	525	355	167	111	70	37	1,273	413
1944	524	352	169	111	72	38	1,275	405
1945	536	359	169	109	76	39	1,296	400
1946c	619	418	193	129	94	47	1,507	435
1947c	672	453	221	141	104	51	1,650	472

FEMALES.								
1939	168	143	53	34	26	12	437	55
1942	235	198	67	51	33	16	604	101
1943	254	206	74	53	36	17	641	136
1944	251	198	77	50	36	17	632	134
1945	248	193	75	49	36	17	620	121
1946c	242	184	71	46	34	17	596	94
1947c	252	191	74	48	36	17	620	92

PERSONS.								
1939	698	500	226	141	109	49	1,730	405
1942	770	574	233	168	105	54	1,913	522
1943	779	561	241	164	106	54	1,914	549
1944	775	550	246	161	108	55	1,907	539
1945	784	552	244	158	112	56	1,916	521
1946c	861	602	264	175	128	64	2,103	529
1947c	924	644	295	189	140	68	2,270	564

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.
(c) Subject to revision.

59.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS. AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1936 Average	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 "	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940 "	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941 "	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1942 "	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943 "	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	389	681,684	8,073	1.2
1945 "	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	383	672,121	9,125	1.4

60.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

State.	1914.	1919.	1939.	1946.	Sept., 1947.
	%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W. ..	7.1	6.2	11.0	1.5	1.1
Vic. ..	8.9	5.7	10.4	1.3	1.2
Qld. ..	10.5	11.1	5.9	0.9	0.8
S.A. ..	10.0	5.2	9.3	1.4	1.0
W.A. ..	8.1	6.1	7.1	1.6	1.1
Tas. ..	10.4	5.2	8.1	2.0	2.5
Australia..	8.3	6.6	9.7	1.4	1.1

61.—TRADE UNIONS: MEMBERSHIP, 1946.
(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
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MALES.

N.S.W. (a) ..	424,935	661,600	64.2
Vic. ..	255,414	444,600	57.4
Qld. ..	159,378	229,600	69.4
S.A. ..	85,963	142,100	60.5
W.A. ..	62,412	105,300	59.3
Tas. ..	23,625	52,100	45.3
Total(c) ..	1,013,653	1,639,100	61.8

FEMALES.

N.S.W. (a) ..	105,096	202,400	51.9
Vic. ..	68,966	145,700	47.3
Qld. ..	40,341	59,400	67.9
S.A. ..	15,632	36,200	43.1
W.A. ..	15,210	25,800	59.0
Tas. ..	4,689	12,100	38.8
Total(c) ..	250,005	482,000	51.9

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Includes unemployed and allowance for wage-earners in defence forces. Estimated number of wage-earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 257,900, Females, 211,300. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

62.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Taxation—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs ..	31,161	28,894	45,871
Excise ..	16,472	49,067	56,375
Sales Tax ..	9,308	33,600	36,265
Land Tax ..	1,489	3,782	3,679
Income Tax (a) ..	11,882	214,594	207,765
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	11,499	13,647
Estate Duty ..	1,915	3,880	4,019
Entertainments			
Tax ..	..	5,070	5,138
Wool Contributory			
Charge (c) ..	..	..	4,497
Wheat Export			
Charge (c) ..	..	..	5,500
Other(b) ..	1,884	2,825	2,860
Total ..	74,111	353,211	385,616
Business Under-			
 takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart-			
ment ..	17,366	28,455	29,802
Railways ..	526	1,665	1,154
Total ..	17,892	30,120	30,956
Territories ..	356	508	571
Commerce and Marine	158	262	172
Coinage ..	128	605	..
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,939	3,792
Other ..	1,653	3,135	d 10,149
Grand Total ..	95,065	390,780	431,256
Per head of Popu-			
lation ..	£13/14/6	£52/14/4	£57/9/10

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Super Tax and Social Services Contribution. (b) Flour Tax, Wool Levy, Gold Tax and Gift Duty. (c) For benefit of primary industry concerned. (d) Includes £7,075,000 Wool Committee operations surplus.

63.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
War (1914-18) Services ..	£'000. 19,257	£'000. 18,892	£'000. 19,259
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	8,061	225,651	197,456
Governor-General ..	33	35	47
Parliament ..	445	550	736
Prime Minister ..	1,356	1,920	2,429
External Affairs ..	70	563	1,305
Treasury ..	2,258	4,150	4,765
Attorney-General ..	281	473	569
Interior ..	1,275	953	1,095
Works and Housing ..	(a)	109	1,601
Civil Aviation ..	328	739	1,258
Trade and Customs ..	1,064	983	1,447
Health ..	338	429	473
Commerce, Agric. ..	994	1,375	4,410
Social Services ..	325	666	776
Supply and Shipping	215	280	332
External Territories	(b)	45	56
Immigration ..	(a)	73	183
Labour, National Service ..	(c)	(c)	1,128
Transport ..	(c)	(c)	57
Information ..	(c)	(c)	342
Post-war Reconstruction	(c)	(c)	560

(a) Included with Interior. (b) Included with Prime Minister. (c) Included with Defence and War (1939-45) Services.

**63.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND: EXPENDITURE—continued.**

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Postmaster-General..	15,028	24,775	26,756
Railways	1,351	2,189	1,921
Territories ..	1,100	1,208	3,291
New Works ..	6,565	6,660	15,157
Payments to States..	15,650	40,614	60,381
Pensions, National Welfare Fund, etc.(d)	16,428	46,499	64,646
Relief Primary Prods.	2,015	1,949	18,820
Grand Total ..	94,437	390,780	431,256
Per head of population	£13/12/8	£52/14/4	57/9/10

(d) For details see Tables Nos. 68-71.

64.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1946-47.	Total to 30th June, 1947.
War (1914-18) and Re- patriation Services ..	£'000.	£'000.
Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Services ..	37,894	372,990
Other Works and Purposes—		
Pre-war Defence ..	..	8,694
Ships, Yards and Docks ..	..	7,863
River Murray Waters Act ..	..	2,106
P.M.G. Buildings, Works ..	..	40,541
War Service Homes ..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 2	13,765
Territories	Cr. 12	8,784
Other .. ..	..	4,058
Assistance to States—		
Housing	11,015	17,810
Unemployment Relief ..	..	2,667
Farmers' Debt Adjust. ..	..	7,967
Drought Relief .. ..	..	1,844
Other .. ..	..	1,465
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,430
Total	11,001	128,323
Grand Total	48,895	2,079,476

65.—EXPENDITURE ON WAR (1914-18) AND REPATRIATION SERVICES.

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat Services	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1941-42 ..	226,883	361,541	588,424	296,530
1942-43 ..	9,446	9,276	18,722	..
1943-44 ..	10,400	9,204	19,604	..
1944-45 ..	10,276	9,013	19,289	..
1945-46 ..	10,038	8,854	18,892	..
1946-47 ..	10,320	8,939	19,259	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt...	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	452	..	452	27,063
Total to 30.6.47	277,815	406,827 (a)	684,642	372,990

(a) Interest, £340,325,000 ; Sinking Fund,
£66,502,000.

66.—EXPENDITURE ON DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR SERVICES.

Year.	From Revenue (including Trust Funds).			From Loan Fund.
	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Other.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939-40 .	543	26,358	26,901	28,814
1940-41 ..	2,538	66,710	69,248	101,581
1941-42 ..	6,962	102,868	109,830	210,877
1942-43 ..	15,060	144,752	159,812	402,852
1943-44 ..	24,703	143,273	167,976	377,157
1944-45 ..	34,139	160,510	194,649	266,040
1945-46 ..	41,480	184,207	225,687	152,948
1946-47 ..	46,011	151,452	197,463	37,894
Total, 1939 to 30.6.47	171,436 (a)	980,130	1,151,566	1,578,163

(a) Interest, £133,567,000; Sinking Fund, £37,869,000.

67.—PUBLIC WAR (1939-45) LOANS: AUSTRALIA.
(Excludes Conversion Loans.)

Period of Raising.	Rates of Interest.	Dates of Maturity.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Raised.(a)
	%			£'000.
1.3.40-15.3.40 ..	3 $\frac{3}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1945, 1950-56 ..	14,339	7,676
29.5.40-14.6.40 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1945, 1950-56 ..	32,792	20,582
28.11.40-14.12.40 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1945, 1950-56 ..	21,830	20,505
30.4.41-19.5.41 ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1946, 1950-56 ..	57,217	27,871
7.10.41-15.11.41 ..	,,	1945-46, 1950-57	83,378	34,159
17.2.42-10.3.42 ..	,,	1945-46, 1950-58	244,589	48,331
2.6.42-23.6.42 ..	,,	1946-47, 1950-58	196,510	37,373
3.11.42-15.12.42 ..	,,	1946-47, 1950-58	454,838	82,667
16.3.43-20.4.43 ..	,,	1947-48, 1950-59	432,392	101,805
5.10.43-9.11.43 ..	,,	1947-48, 1950-59	567,533	126,408
28.3.44-13.5.44 ..	,,	1948-49, 1950-60	452,700	150,549
26.9.44-4.11.44 ..	,,	1948-49, 1950-60	421,456	113,937
13.3.45-27.4.45 ..	,,	1949-50, 1950-61	422,714	107,302
25.9.45-15.11.45 ..	,,	1949-50, 1950-61	260,271	87,231
12.3.46-16.4.46 ..	2, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1949, 1955-58 ..	193,463	78,471
15.10.46-15.11.46 ..	2, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1949, 1955-58 ..	195,005	61,273
15.4.47-21.4.47 ..	2, 3 $\frac{1}{8}$	1950, 1956-59 ..	72,011	7,456
Total			4,123,038	1,113,596

(a) Excludes £6.6m. raised for pre-war Defence purposes, and amounts raised for other than War purposes.

NOTE.—The war debt outstanding at 30th June, 1947, on account of the following, was: War Savings and Savings Certificates, £59.5m.; National Savings Bonds, £1.8m.; Treasury Bills, £278.3m. These have been excluded from the table above.

68.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.	
	Age.	In-valid.			
	No.	No.	£'000.	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,434	10	0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847	10	0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554	12	6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484	15	0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,524	17	6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,992	20	0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459	20	0
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	19,257	25	0
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	22,293	26	6
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	21,699	27	0
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	21,701	27	0
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	26,962	32	6
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	29,417	(c) 37	6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) As from 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list. (c) Rate as from 3rd July, 1947.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years' residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

69.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Family Groups.		Approved Institutions.		Total Amount Paid.
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	No.	Endowed Children.	
	No.	No.		No.	£'000.
1942..	487,674	895,558	246	14,289	11,303
1943..	491,121	891,221	315	16,938	11,660
1944..	503,140	903,557	321	18,396	12,257
1945..	518,293	920,427	335	18,116	12,036
1946..	533,819	945,542	342	18,989	18,019
1947..	559,730	986,814	355	19,743	19,863

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

70.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£'000.	s. d.
1943 ..	38,402	16,214	2,359	26 3
1944 ..	42,212	16,107	2,801	26 8
1945 ..	44,155	15,284	2,965	26 6
1946 ..	44,587	15,707	3,247	28 6
1947 ..	42,742	16,702	3,366	34 6

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1942: Fortnightly pensions payable from 8th July, 1947, subject to property conditions, are as follows:—To widows—(a) who are maintaining one or more children under 16 years, £4 5s.; (b) who are not less than fifty years of age, £3 4s.; (c) other than above in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death, £3 15s.; (d) whose husband is imprisoned for not less than 6 months, £3 4s.

71.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year ended 30th June—	Estimated Confinements including Still-births.	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1937	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	121,900	79,000	400,004
1939	124,800	80,916	436,614
1940	124,900	77,352	416,964
1941	128,600	75,692	407,534
1942	142,800	66,391	358,538
1943	139,800	51,956	281,052
1944	158,900	149,067	2,287,000
1945	162,600	159,621	2,542,801
1946	159,500	156,446	2,492,495
1947	194,000	191,994	3,026,459
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1947 ..	..	4,045,061	27,063,700

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the rates payable are as follows:—

- (i) where no other children under sixteen years—£15,
- (ii) where one or two other children under sixteen years—£16,
- (iii) where three or more other children under sixteen years—£17 10s.,

where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born.

72 — COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
	No.	No.	£'000.	£ s. d.
A. WAR PENSIONS.				
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819	1 3 8
1942 ..	8,907	220,339	(a) 7,502	1 6 3
1943 ..	19,771	226,853	(a) 8,367	1 13 0
1944 ..	31,549	244,462	(a) 10,349	1 13 6
1945 ..	51,330	281,079	(a) 11,397	1 12 1
1946 ..	93,636	359,390	(a) 13,258	1 9 5
1947 ..	51,830	394,637	(a) 15,056	1 9 3
B. SERVICE PENSIONS.				
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407	1 5 10
1942 ..	2,600	14,246	580	1 14 1
1943 ..	1,678	13,284	(b) 660	1 18 1
1944 ..	1,404	12,584	(b) 653	2 0 6
1945 ..	1,337	12,566	(b) 649	2 1 1
1946 ..	1,651	13,089	(b) 805	2 10 1
1947 ..	2,687	14,475	(b) 904	2 13 0

(a) Includes 1939-45 War—1941-42, £207,324; 1942-43, £659,384; 1943-44, £1,730,471; 1944-45, £2,763,796; 1945-46, £4,903,409; 1946-47, £6,746,192. (b) Includes 1939-45 War—1942-43, £2,314; 1943-44, £6,403; 1944-45, £7,528; 1945-46, £11,372; 1946-47, £15,786.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;
 - (ii) permanently unemployable; and
 - (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.
- With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must

73.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

WEEKLY RATES OF BENEFIT AND ALLOWABLE INCOME.

Age and Conjugal Condition.	Maximum Benefit.				Allow- able Income.	Total Benefit Plus Income.
	Claim- ant.	Spouse.	Child.	Total.		
	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.
Unmarried—						
16 years and under						
17	15	..	..	15	5	20
17 years and under						
18	15	..	..	15	10	25
18 years and under						
21	20	..	..	20	15	35
21 years and over	25	..	..	25	20	45
Married ..	25	20	5	50	20	70

NOTE.—Where an unmarried person has the custody, care and control of a child under the age of 16 years, the total benefit may be increased by 5s. per week.

These benefits, which commenced on 1st July, 1945, are to provide for those persons whose earnings are interrupted as a result of unemployment, sickness or accident.

74.—COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Special.		Total.	
	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.
NUMBER OF PERSONS ADMITTED TO BENEFIT DURING 1946-47.								
N.S.W. (a)	12,297	407	15,798	3,725	336	72	28,431	4,204
Vic. ..	15,645	542	10,967	3,242	388	105	27,000	3,889
Qld. ..	32,556	3,366	6,735	1,445	313	65	39,604	4,876
S.A. (b) ..	1,368	12	5,015	961	67	30	6,450	1,003
W.A. ..	11,113	868	4,459	1,219	139	48	15,711	2,135
Tas. ..	400	4	2,050	412	28	15	2,478	431
Total ..	73,379	5,199	45,024	11,004	1,271	335	119,674	16,538
Total 1945-46	65,455	12,289	33,178	6,724	242	194	98,875	19,207

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 28TH JUNE, 1947.								
N.S.W. (a)	1,350	50	2,797	825	54	68	4,201	943
Vic. ..	641	26	1,819	649	41	59	2,501	734
Qld. ..	3,102	129	1,003	259	41	52	4,146	440
S.A. (b) ..	100	5	744	195	18	24	862	224
W.A. ..	744	17	578	206	31	36	1,353	259
Tas. ..	44	..	323	85	6	26	373	111
Total ..	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711
Total June, 1946	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	140	12,260	1,729

18. COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.
BENEFITS PAID AND AVERAGE WEEKLY PAYMENT PER BENEFICIARY: 1946-47.

State.	Unemployment.		Sickness.		Total.(a)	
	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Beneficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Beneficiary.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Payment per Beneficiary.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.(b) ..	172,141	1.89	277,932	1.73	456,845	1.78
Vic. ..	159,061	1.94	181,684	1.57	347,584	1.71
Qld. ..	441,048	1.82	100,531	1.66	549,405	1.78
S.A.(c) ..	20,064	1.95	74,471	1.68	96,304	1.73
W.A. ..	110,700	1.94	58,150	1.56	171,768	1.78
Tas. ..	7,809	1.85	33,246	1.66	42,870	1.64
Total ..	910,823	1.87	726,014	1.65	1,664,776	1.76
Total 1945-46	525,070	1.76	525,869	1.71	1,055,212	1.73

(a) Includes £27,939, 1946-47 and £4,273, 1945-46, paid in respect of Special Benefit which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who cannot comply with the requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

76.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX : 1945-46.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxpayers.		Taxable Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
			£'000.		£'000.		£
Individuals—							
Under £201 ..	505,955	24.8	77,002	10.3	5,136	3.5	10.2
£201 to £500 ..	1,251,392	61.3	417,007	55.6	57,759	38.8	46.2
£501 to £1,000	224,393	11.0	144,420	19.2	33,603	22.6	149.8
£1,001 and over	59,323	2.9	112,026	14.9	52,215	35.1	880.2
Total Individuals ..	2,041,063	100.0	750,455	100.0	148,713	100.0	72.9
• Companies ..	16,082	..	151,627	..	(b)58,773	..	3,654.6
Grand Total ..	..	..	902,082	..	207,486	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1944-45. (b) Includes Super Tax £3,761,135; War-time (Company) Tax, £3,537,225; and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £9,845,423.

77.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1941-42.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers Assessed	21,921	2,450	24,371
Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	156,951,620	1,159,526	158,111,146
Country Lands £	118,337,068	420,781	118,757,849
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	2,897,198	20,333	2,917,531
Country Lands £	889,928	5,204	895,132
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	62,358,773	342,940	62,701,713
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	3.425	3.642	3.426

(a) Excludes Crown leaseholds.

NOTE.—No figures have been compiled for later years.

78.—COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY : ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1945-46.(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000	3,097	6,953,339	1,240,061	37,299
1,001- 2,000	1,617	5,607,864	2,353,728	70,374
2,001- 3,000	964	4,402,367	2,362,885	71,036
3,001- 4,000	691	3,917,514	2,389,599	71,363
4,001- 5,000	494	3,331,682	2,211,764	66,150
5,001-10,000	1,194	11,292,858	8,338,163	250,067
10,001-20,000	788	13,383,974	11,129,413	488,834
20,001-50,000	376	13,749,311	11,088,683	919,203
50,001 & over	96	11,515,306	8,982,063	1,837,518
Total ..	9,317	74,154,215	50,096,359	3,811,844

(a) Estates assessed during the year 1945-46.

79.—C'WEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Since 1st January, 1946, two Commonwealth levies based on income have been made. Income Tax is imposed on incomes over £250 and Social Services Contribution is imposed on incomes over £104. The combined charge in 1947-48 on sample incomes is as follows :—

Income.	Without Dependants.						Personal Exertion—With Dependants.					
	Property.			Personal Exertion.			Wife.		Wife, One Child.		Wife, Two Children.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
100												
150	5	0	0	5	0	0	..		..		..
200	10	17	0	10	17	0	..		..		..
250	18	15	0	18	15	0	3	15	..		..
300	30	7	0	28	1	0	11	5	2	5	..	
350	43	0	0	38	0	0	21	0	10	10	5	5
400	56	15	0	48	12	0	30	7	18	0	12	0
500	87	10	0	71	17	0	50	6	37	10	30	0
600	121	15	0	97	16	0	73	7	57	1	48	18
800	198	5	0	157	12	0	128	1	108	7	98	10
1,000	285	8	0	228	2	0	193	18	171	1	159	13
1,500	535	8	0	436	9	0	392	16	363	14	349	3
2,000	822	18	0	682	6	0	637	6	603	4	588	4
3,000	1,494	16	0	1,275	0	0	1,230	0	1,187	10	1,172	10
5,000	2,944	16	0	2,658	7	0	2,613	7	2,568	7	2,553	7

Of the amounts shown above up to 1s. 6d. in the £1 is Social Services Contribution and the balance Income Tax.

79.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Rebates of Tax.—Rebates of Income Tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate plus 18d. are allowed to residents.

1. Dependants—

Dependants (Resident).	Rebate of Tax on— (a)	Maximum Rebate.
	£	£
Spouse or Female Relative <i>bc</i>	150	45
Parent	150	45
Daughter-Housekeeper (<i>b</i>) ..	150	45
Housekeeper (<i>c</i>)	150	45
First child under 16 years ..	100	45
Other children under 16 years	50	15
Invalid child, brother or sister over 16 years	100	45
Child 16 to 19 years receiving full time education ..	100	45

(a) If the taxpayer is entitled to a rebate for a dependant, an additional rebate of tax on £50 decreasing by £1 for every £2 by which the income exceeds £250 is allowed. (b) Of widow or widower. (c) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children under 16 years of age.

2. Amounts paid for (a) Rates and taxes on non-income producing property; (b) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50 each for the taxpayer, spouse and children under 21 years; (c) Artificial limbs, artificial eyes and hearing aids; (d) Funeral expenses up to £20; (e) Life assurance, &c., premiums up to £100; and (f) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

No rebates are allowed against Social Services Contribution, but a concessional rate of contribution is provided where the contributable income does not exceed the sum of concessional allowances by more than £250.

79.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION—*continued.*

Payment of Tax.—(i) Under the pay-as-you-earn system employees pay both charges by deduction from wages. Deductions in 1947-48 will be used to pay tax on 1947-48 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available in all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees, in 1947-48, will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1947-48 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1948-49 when the actual tax on 1947-48 income is known.

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax—

(a) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.

(b) Other Companies—72d. per £1.

(ii) **Super Tax:** (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies and Companies in which little or no capital is required)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.

(iii) **Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies**—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on undistributed income amounting to the additional tax that would be payable by the shareholders if the company had distributed the income as a dividend.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate at the company rate on dividends included in the taxable income.

80. — STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. (a) REVENUE, 1946-47.

State.	Taxation.	Business Under-takings.	Cwlth. Payments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	8,024	38,275	20,103	7,877	74,279
Vic. ..	6,092	14,065	10,897	6,305	37,359
Q'land	3,030	10,488	7,660	3,855	25,033
S.A. ..	2,165	6,901	6,140	1,987	17,193
W.A.	1,101	5,885	5,698	2,297	14,981
Tas. ...	1,282	..	2,356	869	4,507
Total	21,694	75,614	52,854	23,190	173,352

EXPENDITURE, 1946-47.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Under-takings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	14,847	32,130	29,154	76,131
Vic. ..	8,137	12,921	16,296	37,354
Q'land. ..	6,231	9,884	8,902	25,017
S.A. ..	5,122	6,024	6,107	17,253
W.A. ..	4,499	5,476	5,053	15,028
Tas. ..	1,394	(c) 343	2,836	4,573
Total ..	40,230	66,778	68,348	175,356

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures. (b) Includes Special Grants and other payments under the Tax Reimbursements Acts. (c) Losses by Transport Commission.

81.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	5,408	3,263	8,640	353,816
Vic. ..	2,290	39	5,091	<i>b</i> 231,302
Q'ld. ..	2,041	1,292	3,579	132,042
S.A. ..	1,226	1,053	3,628	119,086
W.A. ..	1,636	812	2,040	103,382
Tas. ..	577	560	828	34,543
Total	13,178	7,019	23,806	974,171

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) *Gross* loan expenditure.

**82.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1945-46
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1946.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1945-46.	To 30th June, 1946. (b)
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works and Services—		
Railways and Tramways ..	3,320	393,550
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	1,024	97,991
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,319	113,762
Electricity Supply ..	663	31,182
Public Buildings ..	1,686	47,401
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies	— 250	22,904
Unemployment Relief ..	— 240	29,914
Housing ..	— 1,342	14,895
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,755
Other Public Works, etc. ..	230	13,177
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	— 605	94,227
Water Conservation, etc. ..	460	35,063
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	— 42	1,559
Agriculture ..	19	12,298
Agricultural Bank ..	— 81	7,420
Forestry ..	526	6,777
Mines and Mineral Resources	381	7,001
Other Primary Production ..	— 15	4,618
Other Purposes ..	— 34	7,852
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	7,019	948,346

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Minus (—) sign indicates excess of receipts over expenditure.

83.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938	48,383	20,743	49,675	118,801
1939	47,633	26,478	50,507	124,618
1940	53,825	36,270	54,387	144,482
1941	53,780	71,688	56,304	181,772
1942	56,781	122,740	57,259	236,780
1943	64,878	192,347	(a) 26,329	283,554
1944	67,292	236,460	(a) 21,314	325,066
1945	67,177	270,818	(a) 22,111	360,106
1946	77,961	275,250	(a) 24,994	378,205
1947	102,246	283,370	(a) 28,329	413,945

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1938	7	1	0	3	0	5	7	5	1	17	6	2
1939	6	17	7	3	16	5	7	6	2	17	19	9
1940	7	13	11	5	3	8	7	15	11	20	13	0
1941	7	12	2	10	2	11	7	19	10	25	14	5
1942	7	19	2	17	4	2	8	1	0	33	3	11
1943	9	0	4	26	14	11	3	13	6	39	8	6
1944	9	5	5	32	11	7	2	19	0	44	15	9
1945	9	3	2	36	18	7	3	0	6	49	2	1
1946	10	10	4	37	2	7	3	7	7	51	0	5
1947	13	12	7	37	15	6	3	15	9	55	3	8

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942-43, £27.0m.; 1943-44, £32.8m.; 1944-45, £33.4m.; 1945-46, £33.5m.; 1946-47, £39.5m.

84.—PUBLIC DEBT: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
AMOUNT.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
States—				
N.S.W.	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028
Vic. ..	122,437	56,158	4,501	183,096
Q'ld. ..	83,144	47,326	4,886	135,356
S.A. ..	74,569	37,831	1,734	114,134
W.A. ..	57,986	39,001	2,015	99,002
Tas. ..	24,091	8,314	228	32,633
Total ..	568,141	333,306	24,802	926,249
C'wealth.(c)	1,755,372	69,705	15,798	1,840,875
Total Debt(c)	2,323,513	403,011	40,600	2,767,124
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head (c)	306 10 0	53 3 3	5 7 1	365 0 4
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (d)
States ..	18,436	11,293	1,000	30,729
C'wealth.(c)	47,345	2,403	732	50,480
Total (c)	65,781	13,696	1,732	81,209

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. Dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt. (c) Excludes War (1914-19) Debt (£79.7m.) and interest due to U.K. Govt.—repayment and interest suspended in 1931. (d) Nominal amount of interest payable.

NOTE.—Debt of Local and Semi-Government Authorities at 30th June, 1941 (latest available) was: Local, £91.5m.; Semi-Govt., £176.0m.; of which £12.3m. and £45.7m. were due to Governments. Interest: Local, £4.1m.; Semi-Govt., £6.8m.

85.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	25th June, 1945.	24th June, 1946.	25th June, 1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s.	4,124	8,354	8,083	7,952
£1	20,776	74,253	71,715	66,591
£5	11,580	72,972	79,154	79,197
£10	5,147	27,133	39,416	48,662
£20	104	26	9	8
£50	1,285	1,131	118	94
£100	2,306	1,494	195	176
£1,000	2,208	381	274	..
Held by—				
Banks ..	14,829	15,934	17,291	19,037
Public ..	32,701	169,810	181,673	183,643
Total Issue ..	47,530	185,744	198,964	202,680

86.—AUSTRALIAN COINS : TOTAL ISSUES TO
30th JUNE, 1947.

Denomination.	Standard Weight.	Standard Fineness. (a)	Value Issued.
	Grains.	Per 1000.	£'000.
Silver .. 5s.	436.36	925	275
2s.	174.54	925	16,334
1s.	87.27	925	4,670
6d.	43.63	925	2,554
3d.	21.81	925	2,624
Bronze(b) 1d.	145.83	..	1,075
½d.	87.50	..	358
Total ..	..	..	27,890

(a) Fineness of silver coins reduced to .500 from July, 1947. (b) Mixed metal copper, tin and zinc.

87.—NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 88.)

Item.	Year ended June—		
	1939.	1946.	1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Inscribed Deposit Stock	2,644	1,664	889
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	118,868	385,953	429,749
Bearing interest ..	198,793	220,415	206,862
Total Deposits ..	317,661	606,368	636,611
Notes in Circulation ..	167	166	159
Balances due to Other Banks ..	921	1,194	1,748
Bills in Circulation ..	3,005	(a)6,338	(a)7,792
Total Liabilities ..	324,398	615,730	647,199
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,893	2,250	2,501
Australian Notes(b) ..	30,704	36,212	35,427
Special Accounts with Commonwealth Bank ..		238,098	264,991
Government and Municipal Securities (c) ..	42,010	175,054	120,858
Land and Other Property ..	9,421	9,802	10,091
Notes, Bills & Balances ..	3,938	8,748	14,491
Advances and Other Assets ..	288,109	214,401	261,303
Total Assets ..	377,075	684,565	709,662

(a) Includes other liabilities with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes cash
(c) Includes Trea-

**88.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA:
GENERAL BANKING DIVISION: AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.**

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1946.(a)	1947.
	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.		
Deposits—		
Not bearing interest ..	35,300	40,725
Bearing interest ..	21,101	17,574
Total Deposits ..	56,401	58,299
Balances due to Other Banks ..	342	352
Bills Payable and Other Liabilities ..	2,761	1,420
Total Liabilities ..	59,504	60,071
ASSETS.		
Coin and Bullion ..	443	485
Australian Notes, &c.(b) ..	6,879	6,068
Government and Municipal Securities (c) ..	37,794	36,211
Land and Other Property ..	478	531
Notes, Bills and Balances ..	1,400	1,528
Advances ..	17,760	20,383
Total Assets ..	64,754	65,206

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946. (b) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank (Central Bank).
(c) Includes Treasury Bills.

89.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA :
CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING
NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT) : AVERAGE
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Item.	Year Ended June—	
	1946:(a)	1947.
	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.		
Capital and Reserve Funds	10,537	9,782
Notes on Issue	193,812	199,402
Special Accounts of Trading Banks	241,843	266,951
Other Deposits of Trading Banks	26,864	24,063
Other	144,385	122,101
Total Liabilities ..	617,441	622,299

ASSETS.

Gold and Balances held Abroad	181,594	217,642
Australian Coin	3,266	3,365
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks	2,294	2,603
Government and Other Securities (b)	418,266	392,217
Bills Receivable and Re- mittances in Transit ..	1,833	320
Other	10,188	6,152
Total Assets ..	617,441	622,299

(a) Ten months ended June, 1946.

(b) Includes

**90.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a) :
ALL DEPARTMENTS—LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS AT 30th JUNE.**

Item.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
Capital ..	11,750	14,067	16,392
Reserve Funds ..	818	1,201	1,623
Special Reserve Premium on Gold sold ..	6,755	5,755	4,755
Notes on Issue ..	186,464	198,930	202,643
Special Accounts of Trading Banks ..	241,032	260,112	268,834
Deposits and Other Liabilities ..	211,675	249,483	236,637
Total ..	658,494	729,548	730,884
ASSETS.			
Gold and Balances held Abroad ..	198,857	209,091	186,611
Australian Notes and Coin ..	6,278	8,069	6,943
Cheques and Bills of Other Banks ..	5,910	10,565	6,458
Government and Other Securities(b)	408,516	457,127	476,401
Bills Receivable, &c. ..	14,883	12,436	13,937
Bank Premises ..	682	692	880
Loans, Advances and Other Assets ..	23,368	31,568	39,654
Total ..	658,494	729,548	730,884

(a) Excludes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
(b) Includes Treasury Bills.

91.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1939.	1946.	1947.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W. ..	87,474	236,242	231,368
Vic. ..	80,461	211,326	216,107
Q'ld. ..	29,045	90,063	85,602
S.A. ..	27,397	65,865	67,900
W.A. ..	12,396	38,289	36,625
Tas. ..	8,396	20,447	20,856
N.T. ..	99	349	537
A.C.T. ..	319	973	1,020
Total(a) ..	245,587	663,554	660,015

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	31.8	80.8	78.0
Vic. ..	42.8	104.1	104.8
Q'ld. ..	28.6	82.5	77.3
S.A. ..	46.0	103.5	104.8
W.A. ..	26.6	77.5	72.7
Tas. ..	35.5	81.4	81.4
N.T. ..	16.0	66.5	95.9
A.C.T. ..	26.5	64.9	65.9
Total(a) ..	35.3	89.1	87.3

(a) The following net amounts (i.e., totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates at 30th June; 1946, £54,677,000 (£7.3); and 1947, £59,526,000 (£7.9).

92.—INTEREST RATES : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maximum Rate.)	Treas-ury Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at 1930 C'wealth Rates.		
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.	
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.83	3.84	
Month—							Short dated 2 years.	Medium dated 7 years.	Long dated 12 years. ^a
							%	%	%
1942-43	1.25	1.50	1.75	2.0	2.0	1.50	2.45	2.77	3.24
1943-44	1.13	1.39	1.64	2.0	2.0	1.34	2.36	2.69	3.24
1944-45	0.56	0.81	1.28	1.78	2.0	1.17	2.19	2.47	3.25
1945-46	0.50	0.75	1.10	1.60	2.0	1.00	2.22	2.71	3.24
1946-47	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.00	2.66	3.21
Sept., 1947	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.0	1.00	2.44	2.67	3.17

(a) Taxed at current Commonwealth rates. Short-dated (2 years) securities were 1942-43, 2.48; 1943-44, 2.45; 1944-45, 2.47; 1945-46, 2.19; 1946-47, 1.93; September, 1947, 2.28. (b) 1.50 per cent. Dec., 1945 and after, on first £10,000 of Deposit. 1 per cent. on amount in excess of £10,000.

93.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1939.	1945.	1946.
No. of Companies	26	28	26
Receipts £'000	29,986	41,134	44,745
Expenditure £'000	20,133	24,051	26,589
Policies exist- ing— Ordinary No.	1,243,287	1,586,662	1,730,153
„ Value £'000	427,291	578,435	654,999
Industrial No.	2,491,742	3,279,086	3,428,669
„ Value £'000	111,862	163,459	178,285
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £'000	13,954	19,583	22,548
Industrial £'000	6,490	9,537	10,279
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £'000	7,935	11,431	11,920
Industrial £'000	3,132	4,700	4,833
Assets in Aus- tralia £'000	231,070	315,550	333,465

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

94. — FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.
SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1945-46.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	9,509,575	4,728,256	49.72
Victoria ..	5,785,433	2,225,397	38.47
Queensland ..	2,513,437	1,290,648	51.35
South Australia ..	1,331,808	512,800	38.50
Western Australia	1,444,946	611,433	42.32
Tasmania ..	545,610	167,981	30.79
Total ..	21,130,809	9,536,515	45.13

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire ..	7,008,210	1,730,442	24.69
Employers' Lia- bility and Workers' Com- pensation ..	5,976,861	4,436,596	74.23
Motor Vehicle ..	3,164,381	1,888,557	59.68
Marine ..	1,637,193	407,359	24.88
All other ..	3,344,164	1,073,561	32.10
Total ..	21,130,809	9,536,515	45.13

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
re-insurances.

(b) Less

95.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA.
1946-47. (a)

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	13,172	117,262 bus.	8.90 bus.
Oats ..	1,727	15,565 "	9.01 "
Barley ..	748	11,597 "	15.53 "
Maize ..	261	5,856 "	22.17 "
Rice ..	32	2,978 "	93.08 "
Hay—			
Oaten ..	912	987 tons	1.08 tons
Wheaten ..	585	527 "	0.90 "
Lucerne ..	172	302 "	1.76 "
Other ..	337	541 "	1.61 "
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	145	526 "	3.63 "
Onions ..	9	46 "	5.11 "
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	324	4,027 "	617.74 "
Orchards ..	281	..	..
Vineyards	131	..	..
Cotton ..	8	3,022 lb.	382.43 lb.
Tobacco ..	4	4,231 "	941.90 "
All Other			
Crops ..	2,176	..	..
Total ..	21,024	..	..

(a) Subject to revision.
crushing.

(b) Per acre of cane for

**96.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :
AUSTRALIA.**

Crop.	1916-17.	1926-27.	1936-37.	1946-47.(a)
	'000. acres.	'000. acres.	'000. acres.	'000. acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	11,533	11,688	12,317	13,172
Oats ..	844	844	1,525	1,727
Barley ..	230	371	470	748
Malze ..	360	286	318	261
Rice ..	..	4	23	32
Hay—				
Oaten ..	1,144	1,679	1,885	912
Wheaten ..	1,362	855	817	585
Lucerne ..	149	155	194	172
Other ..	16	10	205	337
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	150	139	130	145
Onions ..	7	10	8	9
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	178	285	359	324
Orchards ..	258	276	278	281
Vineyards ..	65	112	123	131
Cotton ..	..	32	62	8
Tobacco ..	1	2	11	4
All Other Crops	509	1,024	1,878	2,176
Total ..	16,806	17,772	20,603	21,024

(a) Subject to revision.

97.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1916-17.	1926-27.	1936-37.	1946-47. (a)
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	152,420	160,762	151,390	117,262
Oats ..	"	14,018	12,571	16,662	15,565
Barley	"	4,080	6,931	7,337	11,597
Maize..	"	8,527	6,970	7,246	5,856
Rice ..	"	..	215	2,277	2,978
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	1,491	2,100	1,990	987
Wheaten	"	1,727	1,101	879	527
Lucerne	"	271	274	298	302
Other	"	19	13	281	541
Root Crops					
Potatoes	"	357	373	461	526
Onions	"	32	50	53	46
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	"	1,723	3,156	5,446	4,027
Vineyards—					
Raisins	"	9	44	55	47
Currants	"	6	13	19	13
Wine ..	Gal.	5,126	20,456	20,168	29,500
Cotton ..	lb.	24	9,069	19,199	3,022
Tobacco..	"	381	1,218	5,510	4,231

(a) Subject to revision.

98.—LIVE STOCK, 31st MARCH, 1947. (a)

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	379,774	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
Vic. ..	227,164	2,060,061	16,598,490	290,450
Qld. ...	343,172	5,945,285	16,084,340	340,150
S.A. ...	109,274	423,980	7,958,619	134,033
W.A.	80,746	811,949	9,787,002	101,719
Tas. ...	23,925	220,119	1,933,332	47,407
N.T. ...	30,019	972,990	28,005	208
A.C.T.	1,101	9,169	227,936	627
Total	1,195,175	13,426,646	95,722,724	1,273,011
1946	1,265,398	13,873,863	96,396,405	1,425,509
1945	1,359,205	14,133,167	105,370,865	1,630,855
1942	1,611,059	13,560,754	125,189,129	1,477,303
1932	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1922	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1912	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1902	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—For years prior to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

99.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Size of Flocks.				No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50				8,936	201,764
50 and under	100	..		6,124	435,252
100	250	..		16,028	2,725,228
250	500	..		20,667	7,489,815
500	1,000	..		21,199	14,872,465
1,000	2,000	..		13,656	18,935,437
2,000	5,000	..		9,448	28,863,946
5,000	10,000	..		3,015	20,593,108
10,000	20,000	..		1,088	14,536,859
20,000	50,000	..		344	9,839,356
50,000 and upwards		..		38	2,613,414
Total				100,543	121,106,644

(a) A combination of State figures as at varying dates from 1939 to 1943.

100.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.
1903	..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911	..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,307
1921	..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931	..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,635
1941	..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1944	..	3,133,861	26,794,064	2,000,751
1945	..	2,929,456	19,745,223	1,799,616
1946	..	2,871,003	18,473,226	1,645,990

101.—WOOL PRODUCTION, 1945-46.

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
	'000 lb.	£'000.	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	431,549	27,157	15.10
Vic. ..	152,398	9,527	15.00
Qld. ..	173,249	10,864	15.05
S.A. ..	73,604	4,137	13.49
W.A. ..	86,986	5,434	14.99
Tas. ..	16,338	1,348	19.80
N.T. ..	155	7	10.84
A.C.T. ..	1,960	123	15.06
Total ..	936,239	58,597	15.02
1944-45 ..	1,016,489	64,894	15.32
1943-44 ..	1,169,016	75,124	15.42
1942-43 ..	1,151,166	73,017	15.45
1941-42 ..	1,167,158	64,702	13.30
1940-41 ..	1,141,774	63,014	13.25
1939-40 ..	1,127,694	61,759	13.15
1938-39 ..	983,582	42,043	10.26
1937-38 ..	1,023,390	54,132	12.69
1931-32 ..	1,007,456	35,074	8.36
1921-22 ..	625,198	37,636	14.45
1911-12 ..	798,391	28,846	8.67
1901-02 ..	539,395	16,348	7.27

102.—DAIRY PRODUCTION, 1946-47.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows. (a)	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	849,707	64,402	4,664	31,945
Vic. ..	877,205	134,741	39,545	24,398
Qld. ..	913,656	75,416	16,966	22,510
S.A. ..	163,992	21,921	28,253	11,327
W.A. ..	131,711	14,112	2,267	10,304
Tas. ..	75,118	10,418	2,605	2,762
A.C.T. ..	1,752	9	..	..
Total(b)	3,013,141	321,019	94,300	103,246
1945-46	3,024,476	336,823	92,374	108,834
1944-45	3,139,391	317,998	77,550	125,990
1943-44	3,192,832	350,072	80,249	102,419
1942-43	3,207,756	383,571	80,930	104,836
1941-42	3,246,855	375,494	67,520	95,119
1940-41	3,248,500	432,083	60,004	89,373
1939-40	3,238,733	474,852	69,784	78,585
1931-32	2,777,823	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(c)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).

(b) Includes estimates of farm production. Subject to revision.

(c) Number not available.

103.—PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT), 1946-47 (a).

'000 lb.

State, &c., and Year.	Beef and and Veal.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Total.(b)
N.S.W. . .	307,328	254,529	17,161	626,933
Vic. . .	213,443	251,055	17,711	518,464
Qld. . .	428,400	44,282	18,458	524,905
S.A. . .	54,107	70,936	7,352	149,388
W.A. . .	60,268	50,658	7,266	133,648
Tas. . .	18,650	16,318	1,839	40,950
N.T. . .	5,488	81	38	5,607
A.C.T. . .	1,393	1,783	45	3,221
Total, 1946-47	1,089,077	689,642	69,870	2,003,116
1945-46..	910,883	651,083	78,669	1,803,888
1944-45..	1,032,907	885,680	95,357	2,202,929
1943-44..	1,121,514	960,387	101,880	2,337,411
1942-43..	1,197,211	925,447	87,385	2,367,297
1941-42..	1,195,044	832,666	130,113	2,300,502
1940-41..	1,104,156	810,956	113,266	2,162,440
1939-40..	1,198,331	717,033	95,476	2,128,719
1938-39..	1,252,630	717,454	82,954	2,164,718
1937-38..	1,336,812	728,730	86,928	2,257,980
1931-32..	783,630	688,300	50,951	1,629,564
1921-22..	760,469	489,173	24,774	1,362,359

(a) Subject to revision. (b) In terms of fresh meat, including bacon and ham.

104.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1945.(a)			Value to end of 1945.
	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£Mil.
Coal—Black	Ton	12,853,821	11,661,292	} 362.5
Brown	"	5,445,108	641,069	
Copper ..	"	25,850	2,284,805	116.0
Gold ..	fine oz.	657,213	7,031,024	782.0
Iron—Stone and Ore ..	Ton	1,615,556	1,854,756	48.6
Lead(b) ..	"	6,302	157,547	40.8
Silver(b) ..	Oz.	1,224,303	165,484	14.6
Silver-lead Ores, Concentrates, etc. ..	Ton	205,805	4,604,962	146.4
Tin and Tin Ores ..	"	2,594	759,370	57.1
Zinc and Concentrates ..	"	280,893	1,480,647	40.4
Other Minerals ..	..	..	1,796,995	36.1
Total ..	..	..	32,437,951	1,644.5

(a) 1946—Coal, Black, 13,886,034 tons; Coal, Brown, 5,707,039 tons, £706,504; Gold, 824,480 fine oz., £A8,873,468. (b) Incomplete.

105.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Fac- tories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	Value of Produc- tion.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
		Males.	Fe- males.					
				£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1935-36..	24,894	356,554	136,217	82,098	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1936-37..	25,668	381,412	142,536	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1937-38..	26,395	408,602	150,558	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1938-39..	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,004	203,416	500,420	274,583
1939-40..	27,111	426,934	160,729	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1940-41..	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450
1941-42..	26,971	524,383	200,959	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513
1942-43..	26,414	535,570	223,475	208,867	498,347	352,002	850,349	344,559
1943-44..	27,674	539,141	227,365	216,874	525,504	366,235	891,739	358,139
1944-45..	28,930	535,893	214,686	207,652	523,722	362,283	886,005	366,497
1945-46..	31,184	548,888	196,370	205,819	515,324	354,479	869,803	372,484

**106. — MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : FAC-
TORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA,
1945-46.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	591	9,929
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	410	13,466
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Ex- plosives, Paints, etc. ..	886	31,471
IV. Industrial Metals, Ma- chines, etc. ..	8,816	292,477
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	337	3,240
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	883	55,008
VII. Skins and Leather ..	651	14,492
VIII. Clothing ..	5,215	93,370
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	5,865	105,878
X. Woodworking and Basket- ware ..	3,148	38,346
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,140	13,107
XII. Paper, Printing, Book- binding, etc. ..	1,703	39,905
XIII. Rubber ..	308	8,699
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	41	459
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	714	14,838
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	476	10,573
Total ..	31,184	745,258

107 — MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1945-46.

'000 OMITTED

Class. (a)	Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	2,995	942	6,510	5,473
II. ..	3,864	1,308	2,691	6,065
III. ..	9,590	1,471	36,242	22,582
IV. ..	88,971	7,605	136,964	129,692
V. ..	832	39	1,032	1,376
VI. ..	13,013	969	30,744	22,036
VII. ..	4,115	390	12,679	6,850
VIII. ..	18,211	500	31,378	29,835
IX. ..	29,446	4,793	165,422	61,988
X. ..	9,982	596	19,968	15,590
XI. ..	3,177	87	6,033	5,467
XII. ..	11,264	932	20,117	20,496
XIII. ..	2,682	372	8,126	4,182
XIV. ..	127	7	76	207
XV. ..	3,769	179	5,310	6,609
XVI. ..	3,781	6,847	4,995	16,031
Total ..	205,819	27,037	488,287	354,479

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 106.

108.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1945-46.

Class. (a)	Production per person engaged.	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
I. . .	551	12,926	3,020	4,916
II. . .	450	10,065	3,331	2,968
III. . .	718	60,295	15,610	17,792
IV. . .	443	274,261	59,530	53,902
V. . .	425	2,446	752	253
VI. . .	401	53,749	9,112	7,737
VII. . .	473	19,920	2,966	1,584
VIII. . .	320	61,712	13,994	4,135
IX. . .	585	232,203	40,129	33,234
X. . .	407	36,154	5,441	5,023
XI. . .	417	11,587	2,829	740
XII. . .	514	41,545	11,605	8,556
XIII. . .	481	12,680	1,865	1,219
XIV. . .	451	290	133	24
XV. . .	445	12,098	2,965	1,856
XVI. . .	1,516	27,872	10,806	41,606
Total	476	869,803	184,088	185,545

(a) For particulars see Table No. 106

109. — BUILDING.

VALUE OF PERMITS (a), 1946-47.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwellings.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney ..	13,886	3,033	4,297	21,216
Melbourne ..	11,342	1,510	1,486	14,338
Brisbane ..	4,673	478	313	5,464
Adelaide ..	3,153	787	611	4,551
Perth ..	1,781	129	339	2,249
Hobart ..	325	98	97	520
Total ..	35,160	6,035	7,143	48,338
1945-46	19,610	1,872	4,788	26,270

NUMBER OF HOUSES COMPLETED (b).

State, &c.	1945-46.	1946-47.
New South Wales ..	5,107	10,014
Victoria ..	3,546	6,578
Queensland ..	3,006	5,146
South Australia ..	1,322	2,107
Western Australia ..	845	1,701
Tasmania ..	421	835
Australian Capital Territory	58	149
Total ..	14,305	26,530

(a) As granted by Local Government Authorities. Excludes Government Buildings. (b) By contract and Government builders. Excludes owner-built houses.

110.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

MONTHLY AVERAGES.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)
Wheaten Flour	Short tons.	114,396	101,569	122,880
Building Materials—				
Bricks	'000	60,046	25,184	39,935
Terra-cotta Roofing Tiles	'000	3,307	1,961	3,036
Cement Building Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	791	1,417	1,738
Sawn Timber (b)	Mill. sup. ft.	60	74	(h)80
Portland Cement	'000 tons	72	59	75
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	634	451	819
Stoves—				
Solid Fuel	No.	4,538	3,822	3,369
Gas	No.	3,894	1,839	2,314
Electric	No.	(c) 730	(d)(e) 688	(d) 894
Ferrous Castings—				
Baths	No.	} (f) {	(e) {	3,696
Basins	No.			2,860
Sinks	No.			3,292

110.—MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA—*continued.*
MONTHLY AVERAGES.

Particulars.	Unit.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47. (a)
Sanitary Earthenware—				
Pans	No.	}	(e) {	6,283
Basins	No.			1,977
Sinks	No.			212
Heating Appliances—				
Coppers—Solid Fuel ..	No.	}	(e) {	6,743
Gas	No.			2,157
Bath Heaters—Solid Fuel	No.			5,906
Gas	No.			2,829
Metals—				
Pig Iron	Tons	92,050	75,524	94,681
Ingot Steel (g)	Tons	97,509	87,874	101,981
Zinc, Refined	Tons	5,819	6,705	5,839

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Native sawn timber only. (c) Household stoves, ranges, stovettes and cookers. (d) Household stoves only. (e) Average for 6 months ended June. (f) Not available. (g) Excludes a very small amount produced outside New South Wales. (h) Excludes sleepers.

III.—ELECTRICITY AND GAS: AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Electricity Generated.	Gas Produced.
			Mil. k.w.h.	Mil. cub. ft.
1931-32	..	..	2,507	17,762
1932-33	..	..	2,716	17,825
1933-34	..	..	2,910	17,813
1934-35	..	..	3,199	18,559
1935-36	..	..	3,528	19,438
1936-37	..	..	3,972	20,148
1937-38	..	..	4,354	20,946
1938-39	..	..	4,688	21,472
1939-40	..	..	5,180	22,504
1940-41	..	..	5,740	23,654
1941-42	..	..	6,224	25,744
1942-43	..	..	6,622	28,969
1943-44	..	..	6,656	29,958
1944-45	..	..	6,818	31,402
1945-46	..	..	(a) 6,795	31,954

(a) Subject to revision.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1934-35. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

112.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ million.		£ million.
1934-35 ..	302.0	1940-41 ..	472.7
1935-36 ..	349.9	1941-42 ..	555.7
1936-37 ..	392.9	1942-43 ..	631.2
1937-38 ..	410.9	1943-44 ..	662.8
1938-39 ..	388.4	1944-45 ..	641.4
1939-40 ..	450.0	1945-46 ..	656.5

113.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1945-46.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance.)

£ MILLION.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agriculture	35.6	20.3	18.8	13.8	8.1	4.3	100.9
Pastoral	34.1	18.1	18.9	6.2	6.8	2.2	86.3
Dairying	15.6	15.0	12.5	3.8	1.9	0.8	49.6
Poultry and Bees ..	6.0	5.8	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.6	15.5
Total	91.3	59.2	51.4	25.1	17.4	7.9	252.3
Trapping	4.1	3.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.7	8.5
Forestry	3.7	2.4	2.5	1.2	1.5	1.0	12.3
Fisheries (a)	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.6
Mines and Quarries ..	13.1	1.7	2.8	2.4	4.3	2.0	26.3
Total All Primary ..	113.3	67.0	57.2	29.2	23.5	11.8	302.0
Factories	153.2	122.4	30.3	25.6	13.8	9.2	354.5
Total All Industries ..	266.5	189.4	87.5	54.8	37.3	21.0	656.5

(a) Local value.

114 —NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION, 1945-46.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	12.2	10.1	17.3	21.8	16.5	17.4	13.6
Pastoral	11.7	8.9	17.4	9.8	13.8	8.9	11.7
Dairying	5.4	7.4	11.5	6.1	3.7	3.1	6.7
Poultry and Bees ..	2.0	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.3	2.1
Total	31.3	29.3	47.3	39.7	35.3	31.7	34.1
Trapping	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.3	2.9	1.2
Forestry	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.8	3.0	3.9	1.6
Fisheries (a)	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4
Mines and Quarries ..	4.5	0.9	2.6	3.8	8.6	8.0	3.5
Total All Primary ..	38.9	33.2	52.7	46.2	47.6	47.4	40.8
Factories	52.6	60.5	27.8	40.4	28.2	36.8	47.8
Total All Industries ..	91.5	93.7	80.5	86.6	75.8	84.2	88.6

(a) Local value.

115.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of
Population.

Commodity.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.	1937 to 1941.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	376	357	377	335	338
Flour ..	220	210	203	203	187
Oats ..	73	75	60	66	59
Rice (Cleaned) ..	5½	6¼	6	5	4½
Barley ..	31	29	34	33	46
Maize ..	92	95	76	59	59
Potatoes ..	125	121	112	98	106
Sugar (Raw) ..	117	118	122	114	124
Jam ..	14	11	12	11½	12
Beef ..	110	134	117	112	137
Mutton and Lamb ..	69	62	72	81	75
Pork ..	4	5	6½	8	7½
Bacon and Ham ..	10	11	12	10½	10½
Fish, Preserved ..	3	4	3¾	3	3½
Butter ..	25	28	29½	30½	32½
Cheese ..	3½	3¾	4	3¾	4
Tea ..	8	7¾	7½	6¾	7
Coffee (Raw) ..	½	½	½	½	¾
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4	4½	8	6½	7¾
Motor Spirit ..	4	13	33	34	49

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted in all cases exclude the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes.

116.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,411,770	2,160,676
Consumption per head ,,	0.324	0.288
Estimated cost (a) £	11,154,436	9,993,127
Cost per head (a).. £	1 9 11	1 6 8
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	6,855,310	6,074,582
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	99,670,957	119,538,464
Consumption per head ,,	13.45	15.94
Estimated cost (a) £	32,808,356	39,348,077
Cost per head (a).. £	4 8 1	5 4 11
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	22,841,325	27,386,501
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	24,721,828	29,109,496
Consumption per head ,,	3.319	3.881
Estimated cost (a) £	27,993,342	33,484,761
Cost per head (a).. £	3 15 2	4 9 3
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	22,367,703	28,382,036

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to nearly 75 per cent. of the total "cost". (b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about one gallon per head per annum.

117.—CONSUMPTION (PER CAPITA) OF SPIRITS BEER AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Spirits.	Beer.	Tobacco (All kinds).
		gal.	gal.	lb.
1936-37	..	0.21	10.34	3.10
1937-38	..	0.22	11.62	3.36
1938-39	..	0.22	12.13	3.34
1939-40	..	0.26	12.89	3.37
1940-41	..	0.21	13.71	3.20
1941-42	..	0.20	13.76	3.53
1942-43	..	0.22	12.59	3.70
1943-44	..	0.23	13.00	3.45
1944-45	..	0.23	12.90	3.13
1945-46	..	0.32	13.45	3.32
1946-47	..	0.29	15.94	3.88

NOTE.—Estimated wine consumption per capita about one gallon.

118.—CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRATES' AND SUPERIOR COURTS : AUSTRALIA.

Class of Offence.	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946. (a)
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MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Against the person ..	3,009	4,197	4,262	4,899
Against property ..	22,640	25,526	24,428	22,896
Forgery and offences against the currency ..	104	88	60	133
Against good order ..	87,784	90,375	105,415	137,409
Other ..	167,266	115,252	115,517	134,524
Total ..	280,803	235,438	249,682	299,861

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Against the person ..	389	673	736	757
Against property ..	1,668	1,611	1,649	1,874
Forgery and offences against the currency ..	79	32	31	48
Against good order ..	15	15	17	14
Other ..	49	56	65	81
Total ..	2,200	2,387	2,498	2,774

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

119.—CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

State, etc.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					
N.S.W.	32,405	34,906	34,562	43,561	62,120
Vic. ..	11,421	12,444	12,388	10,443	11,601
Qld.(a)	11,118	8,288	7,399	11,617	16,042
S.A. ..	2,597	(a)4,618	(a)3,985	(a)3,507	(a)4,296
W.A. ..	2,658	3,821	4,120	4,039	4,052
Tas. ..	407	367	291	223	450
N.T.(a)	677	100	38	42	(c)
A.C.T. ...	114	37	62	37	136
Aust. ..	61,397	64,581	62,845	73,469	98,697

RATE.(b)

N.S.W.	117.9	123.0	120.6	150.3	212.4
Vic. ..	60.7	62.9	62.1	51.9	57.1
Qld.(a) ..	109.0	78.4	69.1	107.0	146.0
S.A. ..	43.6	(a)74.7	(a)63.8	(a)55.4	(a)66.9
W.A. ..	57.1	79.6	85.0	82.5	82.0
Tas. ..	17.1	15.1	11.9	9.0	17.9
A.C.T. ...	94.3	26.1	43.2	25.3	90.7
Aust. ..	88.1	89.3	86.0	99.5	132.6

(a) Year ended 30th June following. (b) Per 10,000 of mean population. (c) Not available.

120.—PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE AND DIVORCES GRANTED, 1946.

State, etc.	Petitions for Divorce, etc.			Divorces Granted. (a)
	By Husband.	By Wife.	Total.	
N.S.W. ..	2,262	2,047	4,309	2,792
Vic. ..	1,195	1,044	2,239	1,648
Qld. ..	671	508	1,179	1,161
S.A. ..	393	466	859	656
W.A. ..	577	438	1,015	731
Tas. ..	144	140	284	219
Nor. Terr. ..	5	1	6	4
A.C.T. ..	16	8	24	12
Total ..	5,263	4,652	9,915	7,223

(a) Includes nullity of marriage.

121.—DIVORCES GRANTED. (a)

State, etc.	1939.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
N.S.W. ..	1,545	1,837	2,044	3,129	2,792
Vic. ..	801	1,382	1,692	1,759	1,648
Qld. ..	(b) 224	441	719	903	1,161
S.A. ..	243	450	497	604	656
W.A. ..	244	476	601	619	731
Tas. ..	80	89	115	172	219
Nor. Terr. ..	(b) 2	(b) 3	(b) 4	(b) 6	4
A.C.T. ..	6	4	9	7	12
Total ..	3,145	4,682	5,681	7,199	7,223

(a) Includes nullity of marriage. (b) Year ended 30th June, following.

122.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1945.

State, etc.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (Average Weekly Enrol- ment)	Average Daily Attend- ance.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ^a { S.	2,690	11,214	335,915	293,251
{ P.	733	5,321	111,841	97,951
Vic. { S.	2,404	8,408	198,239	177,027
{ P.	506	2,986	83,278	681,667
Q'ld. { S.	1,523	4,997	131,607	110,527
{ P.	222	1,565	35,949	32,651
S.A. { S.	818	2,872	70,110	64,301
{ P.	140	858	15,854	13,871
W.A. { S.	637	2,244	57,670	52,452
{ P.	155	739	18,536	16,939
Tas. { S.	370	1,314	31,800	24,497
{ P.	59	321	7,189	5,799
N.T.(c) { S.	5	12	407	385
{ P.	2	9	167	146
Total { S.	8,447	31,061	825,748	726,440
{ P.	1,817	11,799	272,814	249,024

S = State School; P = Private School.

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory,

(b) Net attendance. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1946.

123.—UNIVERSITIES, 1946.

University	Teaching Staff.	Students.			Degrees Conferred.
		Civilian.	C'with. Reconstruction.	Service Studies.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney	570	5,744	2,765	1,072	876
Melbourne	447	(a)4,600	(a)2,683	431	574
Queensland (Brisbane)	272	1,948	1,049	110	171
Adelaide	322	3,160	1,117	32	63
Western Australia (Perth)	105	894	505	27	128
Tasmania (Hobart)	57	469	218	7	42
New England University College	47	165	37	..	..
Canberra University College	17	86	145	..	..
Total	1,837	17,066	8,519	1,679	1,854

(a) Includes nine civilian, and ten reconstruction training students attending Canberra University College.

124.—UNIVERSITIES, 1946.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	201,645	236,207	502,098	41,397	388,645	502,345
Melbourne	211,444	149,167	424,070	36,088	262,501	404,745
Queensland (Brisbane)	93,523	55,643	178,585	15,933	123,551	171,534
Adelaide	105,505	60,463	201,458	8,277	140,218	204,786
Western Australia (Perth)	73,556	7,543	96,597	10,359	63,050	98,866
Tasmania (Hobart)	36,195	6,617	45,103	5,976	24,980	41,497
New England College	27,992	2,957	43,156	4,561	14,235	42,792
Canberra College	11,380	2,219	13,801	1,973	8,142	10,934
Total	761,240	520,816	1,504,868	124,564	1,025,322	1,477,499

(a) In addition Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £498,456; Expenditure, £423,701.

125.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1945-46.

State or Territory.	No.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
					State Govt. Aid.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. . .	223	17,340	294,586	9,831	2,221,205	4,489,903	4,459,424
Vic. . .	75	9,204	93,108	4,966	1,728,515	3,368,761	2,864,829
Q'land . .	119	7,299	147,387	4,952	1,229,644	1,935,838	1,991,139
S.A. . .	58	2,993	46,698	2,341	417,886	848,656	829,541
W.A. . .	87	3,479	56,056	1,822	411,609	784,624	778,106
Tas. . .	23	1,811	27,203	1,075	196,813	397,913	397,498
A.C.T. . .	1	160	2,889	56	33,245	39,445	50,811
Total	586	42,286	667,927	25,043	6,238,917	11,865,140	11,371,348

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,420 000 out-patients treated during the year.

126.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES: AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total	
	Num-ber.	Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Lia-bilities.	Num-ber.	Lia-bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	909	781,839	446	1,417,348	554	868,294	1,909	3,067,481
1940-41..	701	1,131,332	344	924,062	424	709,537	1,469	2,764,931
1941-42..	505	689,942	215	737,734	263	430,386	983	1,858,062
1942-43..	308	556,199	106	310,846	61	84,079	475	951,124
1943-44..	172	271,941	40	103,174	23	70,735	235	445,850
1944-45..	128	247,769	35	48,883	11	59,293	174	355,945
1945-46..	114	166,462	32	32,189	21	62,595	167	261,246
1946-47..	206	257,192	20	37,983	29	70,131	255	365,306

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

127.—AUSTRALIAN FORCES, 1939-45 WAR: ENLISTMENTS, CASUALTIES, AWARDS, ETC.

Particulars.	Royal Aus- tralian Navy.	Aus- tralian Military Forces.	Royal Aus- tralian Air Force.	All Services.
Gross enlistments .. '000	48.9	727.2	216.9	993.0
Casualties (a)—				
Killed (b)	2,007	<i>c</i> 18,676	10,006	30,689
Missing .. .. .	..	20	33	53
Prisoners of war escaped, recovered or repatriated	263	20,920	1,247	22,430
Wounded and injured	(<i>d</i>) 579	<i>e</i> 21,852	3,231	25,662
Total	2,849	61,468	14,517	78,834

- (a) As at 30th April, 1947. All casualties except deaths from natural causes.
 (b) Includes died of wounds, died whilst prisoner of war, and missing presumed dead. (c) Excludes 6,041 non-battle deaths. (d) Excludes injured.
 (e) Excludes 149,489 non-battle injuries.

127.—Australian Forces, 1939–45 War : Enlistments, Casualties, Awards,
&c.—*continued.*

Particulars.	Royal Aus- tralian Navy.	Aus- tralian Military Forces.	Royal Aus- tralian Air Force.(b)	All Services.
Awards, Decorations, &c., including Bars (a)—				
Victoria Cross .. ..	..	17	2	19
George Cross	4	..	..	4
Distinguished Service Order ..	23	181	73	277
Distinguished Service Cross ..	162	..	..	162
Military Cross .. ..	..	501	7	508
Distinguished Flying Cross ..	1	..	2,303	2,304
Air Force Cross .. ..	..	..	168	168
Distinguished Conduct Medal ..	..	201	2	203
Distinguished Service Medal ..	159	..	..	159
Military Medal .. ..	..	963	5	968
Distinguished Flying Medal ..	..	..	403	403
Total (c)	1,142	10,288	5,206	16,636

(a) At 30th November, 1947. (b) Awards, &c., to R.A.A.F. personnel with R.A.A.F. Figures in previous issue included those to R.A.A.F. with R.A.F., &c. (c) Includes mention in despatches, foreign awards, &c.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1943—Ceiling prices fixed, 12th April. Commonwealth elections held—return of Curtin Government. National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilization Scheme. Battle of Bismarck Sea.
- 1944—Mutual Co-operation Agreement between Australia and New Zealand. Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and Australia. Invasion of France by sea and air. Pay-as-you-earn taxation operated 1st July. Disastrous bush fires in Victoria. Constitution Amendment (Post-war Reconstruction and Democratic Rights) defeated at Referendum.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester sworn in as Governor-General. Captain Cook Dock opened. Cessation of hostilities in Europe. Delegates of 50 countries sign United Nations' Charter at San Francisco. Death of Rt. Hon. John Curtin, Prime Minister of Australia. Hon. J. B. Chifley appointed Prime Minister. Cessation of hostilities against Japan. Termination of Lend-Lease. General demobilization of Armed Forces commenced.
- 1946—Australia elected to non-permanent seat on Security Council of United Nations Organization. Agreement reached to continue Uniform Taxation. Immigration agreement with Britain to grant free passages to Australia for British service personnel and assisted passages to civilians. Atomic bomb test at Bikini atoll. Railway Standardization Agreement Act to authorize execution by Commonwealth of agreement between Commonwealth and New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia. Labour Government returned at general election. Referendum on granting to Commonwealth of controls over social services,

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

favour of social services proposal only. Approval given by Commonwealth and New South Wales Governments to constituting of joint authority to re-organize and rehabilitate the coal industry in Australia.

- 1947—Credit of £7,500,000 granted to Netherlands East Indies Government. Mr. W. J. McKell appointed Governor-General. Gift of £25,000,000 to Great Britain announced. Bretton Woods agreement ratified. Four year plan for oil search in Australia announced. Allocation announced of £30,000,000 to be spent on improvement of Australia's postal services during the next three years. Commonwealth Census taken. Announced that Commonwealth Government would contribute £4,000,000 to U.N.R.R.A. toward humanitarian work in Europe and Asia. Income taxation reductions announced. Full High Court declared invalid section of *Banking Act* 1945 relating to banking business of State authorities. Sixteen Conciliation Commissioners appointed by Federal Cabinet to facilitate settlement of industrial disputes. Forty-hour week granted in Commonwealth Arbitration Court jurisdiction and in several State jurisdictions. In the main wage-pegging controls abolished. Trade agreements between Australia and eighteen other countries, including U.S.A., involving reciprocal tariff reductions, &c. Drastic further cuts announced in dollar expenditure, affecting newsprint, motor chassis petrol, tobacco and films. Act to nationalize private trading banks in Australia assented to. Injunction granted restraining Commonwealth from proceeding with legislation pending Full High Court final judg-

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES.

NOTE.—In addition to the rates given hereunder war postage of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is payable on each article, except on Air Mail to places beyond Australia other than New Zealand, Papua, and New Guinea, and on parcels.

Within Australia or its Territories.

Letters and Letter-cards.—2d. per oz. *Postcards*.— $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. each. *Second Class Mail Matter*.—(a) Commercial Papers; Patterns; Samples; and Merchandise—1d. per 2 oz. (b) Printed Matter (comprising Printed Papers, Circulars and Catalogues, and Books, Periodicals and Newspapers not registered at a G.P.O.)—1d. per 4 oz. *Third Class Mail Matter* (comprising Books, Periodicals and Newspapers registered at a G.P.O. for transmission as such).—1d. per 6 oz. *Parcels* (up to 11 lb.).—Within 30 miles of office of posting—1 lb. 6d., 2 lb. 9d., 3 lb. 1s., 5 lb. 1s. 3d., 8 lb. 1s. 6d., 11 lb. 1s. 9d.; elsewhere within State of posting—1 lb. 9d., 2 lb. 1s., 3 lb. 1s. 3d., 5 lb. 1s. 6d., 8 lb., 2s., 11 lb. 2s. 9d.; for places in other States see *Post Office Guide*.

Beyond Australia.

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